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FOR EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

Committee of State Grange Present Subject to the Senate and House.

We, farmers and citizens of Pennsylvania engaged in farming appointed a committee by the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, authorized to address your honorable body, herewith set forth certain discriminations and hardships imposed upon real estate, farm and home owners by the unequal and unjust tax laws of Pennsylvania which exact from real estate, appraised for taxation at $4 633,547,665.-00, a tax of $77,348,540.00 annually, or an average of 16 3-4 mills on the dollar. While under authority of the same laws only $24,555,963.00 are collected from personal and corporate property which is appraised for taxation at $9,205,840,-650.00, or an average tax of only 3 mills on the dollar.

In addition to the foregoing discrimination against real estate, cited, the counties are required to pay direct to the State $10,039,375.28. (Report of Auditor General, page 2, 1910, latest Report available.)

It may be contended by some that real estate is undervalued for taxation. So is personal and corporate property and to much larger extent, as indicated by the statistical reports of the Commonwealth.

This subject was fully investigated by the Pennsylvania Tax Conference a few years ago. A complete record was made from the books of the County Commissioners of the assessed value of real estate for taxation and what lands actually sold for in the market which clearly indicated that real estate was assessed for fully seventy-five per cent of its selling price in the several counties of the State, while personal and corporate property, according to the statistical reports of the State and taxes collected, are not assessed at more than fifty per cent of their market value.

Take, as an example, the appraised market value of manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania which is stated at $2,749,206,000.00. (Report of Secretary of Internal Affairs, 1910, Part 3, page 31), while its estimated appraised value for taxation is only $1,655,833,-703, and taxes paid $1,200,230.00. (Report Auditor General, 1910. page 254); so that if there is any under-valuation of property for taxation it applies more forceably to personal and corporate property than it does to real estate.

When the Legislature enacted laws changing the financial policy of the State, it exempted personal and corporate property from local taxation and made it taxable wholly for the support of the department of State and then in return made real estate taxable wholly for county, city and local governments.

When this policy was inaugurated by the state, the wisest statesman did not foresee the enormous growth of the value of personal and corporate property, which now has reached the prodigious sum of over $9,205,840,650.00

In the race of development personal and corporate property has out-stripped real estate by over $4,000,000,000.

During the same period the taxes on real estate have increased to $77,348,-550.00, while on personal and corporate property, the taxes have fallen behind real estate more than $52,792,000.

We might cite numerous cases of how this discrimination affects the home owner, but we will give only a few illustrations of the situation:

Take two citizens of the Commonwealth; one buys a home for $1,000, and is required to pay a tax of from $20 to $30 for the support of schools, roads, poor, etc. The other invests his $1,000 in personal property, bonds and mortgages and is taxed $4 for the support of the state and nothing for the home government, the benefit of which he enjoys equally with the other.

This unjust discrimination is authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania, a republic that counsels its people "To love mercy and do justice". We therefore, appeal to your Honorable Body to carefully investigate this complaint of the farmers, home owners and tenants of Pennsylvania.

RECAPITULATION

How the tax accounts stands in Pennsylvania:

The aggregate appraised valued of real estate in Pennsylvania is, $4,633,-547,695.

The taxes paid by real estate are, $77,348,540.

Average rate of taxation on real estate, 16 3-4 mills.

Appraised value of personal and corporate property, $9,205,840,650. Taxes paid on personal and corporate property, after deducting commissions, licenses and other miscellaneous sources of income, amounting to $10,039,375 28, leaves a tax on personal and corporate property of only $14,516,588.

Average rate of taxation on personal and corporate property, 3 mills.

How the accounts would stand if taxes were levied equitably.

If personal and corporate property were taxed at the same average mill rate so that if real estate would be taxed under an equitable arrangement, crediting licenses, fees, commissions, etc., to personal property amounting to $10,039,375.28, personal property would be required to pay $69,043,804 instead of $24 555,963, so that an average tax rate of 7 1-2 mills would provide all the revenues necessary to administer all the divisions of the state government.

How the account would stand with real estate.

If taxes were collected equitably real estate would be required to pay only $34,751,607, instead of $77,328,540, or a saving to the real estate owners annually of $42,596,933.

Tax laws of Pennsylvania rob real estate owners.

The real estate owners are annually grossly robbed of $42,596,933. Eighteen millions of this amount is directly extorted from the farmers and twenty-four millions from residents in cities and towns, whether they be owners or tenants. It is this policy of the State that has driven away from the farmers and rural committees, according to the last census report, over one hundred thousand people from twenty-two counties of the state.

To correct these discriminations against the farm and home owners of Pennsylvania, we respectfully insist that the state either assume a larger proportion of the cost of the local governments or give the local governments authority to tax personal and and corporate property in each unit of government.

The state could, without any detriment to its own finances, remit to the counties the $10,039,375 now collected by the state from the counties.

If there are not sufficient revenues for the State Government to do this, an additional tax of one mill could be placed on the capital stock of all corporations, loans, gross receipts, personal property, 8 mills on gross receipts of wholesale and retail mercantile business, mines, oil and gas wells which would raise the following amounts:

From the capital stock of corporations at 1mill	$ 1 697 896
From loans	557 566
From gross receipts	202 064
From tax on personal property	1 117 458
From mercantile business on gross receipts, 8 mills	626 389
From wholesale business on gross receipts, 8 mills	179 216
From coal, anthracite, gross receipts, 8 mills	2 698 440
From coal, bituminous, gross receipts 8 mills	2 540 838
From natural gas, gross receipts, 8 mills	157 122
From petroleum, gross receipts, 8 mills	338 157
	$ 11 151 146

This would raise $11,151,146.00 additional revenues from subjects that are now under-taxed. Besides, there are numerous other subjects from which additional revenues might be derived, such as manufacturing companies. By such a revision of the policy of the State taxation, sufficient revenues could be raised to relieve real estate from the unjust burdens of taxation; by the State paying the minimum wages of the public school teachers for the minimum term; and by appropriating a mimimum sum per mile to the counties and townships for roads purposes, equal to one hundred per cent. of the road taxes collected in each township, limiting the amount to $25 per mile and relieve the counties and townships of the partnership business in constructing state roads. Let the state assume with the aid of the national government the entire construction of interstate and intercounty roads, and thus equalizing the burden of taxation between real estate, personal and corporate property.

If the state would adjust these inequalities and treat the agricultural class with justice and equity, farmers would be contented with their vocation and Pennsylvania would have more prosperous and happy agricultural communities which are the main-stay of the prosperity of the Commonwealth.

In proof of the correctness of the foregoing statements we herewith submit a tabulated statement, drawn from the official reports of the State Government.

Respectfully submitted,
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LEONARD RHONE,
I. FRANK CHANDLER,
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
CHARLES DILDINE,
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Legislative Com. Penna. State Grange.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Spring term begins April 15th. New classes in all studies. Start then and you will be ready for a position this fall. We have received one-hundred and twenty-five calls for stenographers, bookkeepers and office help this year. Write for catalogue and free trial lessons in bookkeeping and shorthand. Business scholarship $50 00. Shorthand scholarship $40 00. We can increase your salary.

F. F. HEALEY, Proprietor.

"The Fifteenth of January" will come on March 26, in Boalsburg.

PUBLIC SALES.

All Live Stock Selling at Big Prices—Summing up of the Clerk's Sheets.

The sale season for 1913 is pretty well over, and the season has been in the seller's favor. There were many sales throughout the county, but Penns Valley fell short of its quota, while Brush Valley held its own, and Nittany Valley led off with a number far above the average for that section of the county.

The sales were all well attended, bidding was spirited, and the cash payments indicate that farmers, at least many of them, have ready money. Live stock of all kinds sold at high prices, cows selling higher than during any sale season for many years. Horses also continue to sell at over $200 for sound animals that are young and heavy enough for all kinds of farm work. The 1350 to 1500 horses sold at over $250, many of them reaching nearly $300. These were the animals most desired, and sold the quickest.

The summing up of the clerk sheets indicate that the sum total of all sales in Centre county foot up many thousands of dollars. Below is a partial list of the large sales on the south side of Centre county, and the amount of personal property sold at each:

Charles W. Weaver, Centre Hall	$ 4050
Raymond and Kidder, Linden Hall	4250
Jeff M. Heckman, Spring Mills	2550
J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall	2784
S. W. Smith, Centre Hall	1947
Mrs. Amanda Bailey, Penn Hall	2800
Thomas J. Stover, Millheim	2256
Henry Mark, Millheim	1600
Chas. Wolf, Aaronsburg	3011
Ammon I. Shroyer, Rebersburg	

Horner-Burchfield.

John Horner and Marian M. Burchfield were married at the brides home, near Tusseyville, Thursday evening, of last week at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. A. McClellan, of Conyngham.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about fifty relatives present. Some beautiful gifts were presented to the young couple and many good wishes expressed. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, of Boalsburg; and W. R. Burchfield and Miss Olivetta Gummo, Lock Haven, the latter being attendants of the bride and groom; Fred Colyer and Miss Lydia, Miss Esther Knarr, Millheim.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Susan A. Nolan, of Curtin, aged eighty-three years.

Mrs. Mary Etta Fields, wife of John Fields, at Gatesburg, aged about sixty years.

Mrs. John Flack, at McCoy's Works, aged sixty-five years.

Will You Change Your Address?

If you are a subscriber to the Centre Reporter and have or intend changing your address by April 1st, please advise this office at once. Do not wait until you have made the change, but inform us in advance.

Pine Grove Mills

Harry Sunday transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Simon Ward returned on Saturday from a business trip to Buffalo.

Miss Maude Rudy spent several days last week with her parents, at McElevys Fort.

Miss Ida Edminson, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the Weaver home on Main Street.

Samuel Foss, of Reading, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foss.

Miss Rebecca Meyers and Miss Anna Krebs were among the busy Easter shoppers at State College on Saturday.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

Murray & Bitner Sell Reliable Remedy at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, Murray & Bitner are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Centre Hall.

If food does not digest well if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist Murray & Bitner personal guarantee to return your money.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but Murray & Bitner are giving their customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—sixty doses for 25 cents. If they are not found true, all you have to do is to ask for your money.

Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

LECTURE COURSE FOR 1913-1914.

Central Lyceum Bureau Again Furnishes Material for Next Season.

The Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee contracted with John S Arnold, of the Central Lyceum Bureau, at Harrisburg, for five attractions for the 1913-1914 course. The stipulated sum to be paid is $215, the same as last year. Mr. Arnold, who in the past dealt so fairly and liberally with the committee, assured them that the course was the strongest yet purchased. The lecturers are recommended to be better than any in the past, and the musical combinations as good as any in the bureau. Unless changes are announced later the course will run thus:

Senator Elmer J. Burkett, of Nebraska.

The Original Strollers (male quartette.)

Charles C. Wilson.

Leigh-Smith Company. (Vocal and instumental music; three ladies and a gentleman.)

Harry Bowser.

Each attraction is highly recommended by the press. Senator Burkett is well known as a public man and held a seat in the United States Senate. The Strollers are a combination that will give a large variety of music—vocal, bells, violin, trombone, and one of the numbers is a reader. Mr. Wilson is especially highly recommended as a lecturer and ranks with Platt, Glenn and Lee. The Leigh-Smith Company is a strong musical combination: A whistler, pianist, violinist, soloist, harpist, and a reader of high class. And Dr. Bowser needs no recommendation.

UNION PARTIALLY DRY.

Five of Eleven Liquor License Applications Refused—The Reish Distillery Out of Business.

Union county license court had a sensational termination Saturday evening when Judge Albert Johnson announced that six licenses were granted and five refused, reducing the number of licenses in the county, including a distillery, from nine to six.

Licenses were granted to the Baker House, Lewisburg; Cameron House, Lewisburg, and hotels at Winfield, New Berlin, West Milton and Laurelton. Licenses were refused for the Union Hotel, Lewisburg, and hotels at Glen Iron, Allenwood, Mifflinburg and the Reish distillery.

License was refused for the Reish distillery, which has been in operation for more than a century, because of testimony offered by a former district attorney, David Glover, that Reish had sold whisky at retail to men of known intemperate habits. License was refused the Allenwood Hotel, because the landlord permitted men to imbibe a case of beer in the hotel barn on a Sunday which they bought the day previous.

Mifflinburg, the town that was made dry a year ago, was refused on the ground that the town has prospered more without license than it did when hotels were licensed. The temperance forces have taken over one of the two hotel buildings, and it is their plan to remodel and re-equip and conduct an uptodate temperance house.

Woodward.

The concert held Saturday night was quite a success.

J. B. Ard and Harris Stover purchased new automobiles.

Charles and Roy Musser were to Millheim Saturday forenoon.

A. C. Slifer spent several days last week in Pittsburgh.

Wm. Lingle who is employed at Yeagertown is visiting his family.

L. L. Weaver's entertained Mr. Stover and family, of Aaronsburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hazel, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moyer.

Prof. and Mrs. Drum, and Prof. and Mrs. George, of Lewisburg, spent several days in town.

Mrs. Wilson Ard and baby Raymond, of Aaronsburg, are visiting at the home of Dr. W. P. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Kerstetter, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Miss Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Snyder, died at her home Friday morning at 3 o'clock. The cause of her death was tuberculosis. Her age was twenty-two years, and six months. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers, Calvin and George, from Wisconsin, Clayton, Robert and Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., Fred and Freeman at home. The funeral took place Wednesday forenoon. Services were held in the Evangelical church, Rev. Donat the Reformed minister officiating, assisted by Rev. Dice.

Ralph Bitner and Gross Allison, students at Pennsylvania State College, are home for the Easter vacation.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Laws that Have Been Passed, and Others in Various Stages in House and Senate.

The Senate passed finally the following bills:

Providing that when the judges of any judicial district are absent or incapacitated application may be made to a law judge in an adjoining district and the proper order made or rule or decree issued.

Prohibiting the furnishing by gift, sale or otherwise of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors, requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette papers have been obtained.

Proposing an amendment to the constitution allowing counties, cities, borough, townships, school districts, or other municipalities or incorporated districts to increase their indebtedness.

Regulating appeals from tax and other public accounts and settlements of the fiscal officers of the state.

House bills permitting wholesale and retail liquor dealers to keep such licensed place of business open during the pendency of any application for transfer of license.

Proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the term limit of bond issues from thirty to fifty years.

Prohibiting unnaturalized foreigners from fishing or killing fish.

House bill providing for the further protection of elk.

Minstrels Give Pleasing Entertainment.

The Millheim Minstrel Club gave a very creditable entertainment in Grange Arcadia, Thursday night of last week. The house was well filled and good order prevailed throughout the performance. The proceeds were upwards of forty dollars.

The program was rendered in two parts, the first consisting chiefly of solos and choruses, and a flood of jokes and answers to conundrums put at the end men, Frank and Springer, by the interlocutor, B. M. Stover. The singing in this part of the program was good and the audience was kept in a state of continued uproar by the good work of the end men. Part two consisted of guitar specialties, by Mr. Royer, and a classy stump speech, "Or any other man," by Tom Frank. Mr. Frank showed marked ability in the rendition of his topic, and that he was the best coon on the stage was the consensus of opinion. This is said without detracting from the splendid work of G. Springer, Musser and Wilcox.

The company was made up of the following: Messrs. Stover, manager; G. Springer, Wilcox, Frank, Musser, Duck, Royer, Schreckengast, Kessler, W. Springer, and Smith. The pianists were Misses Gutelius, Musser and Shelton.

Two Dwellings Burn.

The home of Mrs. Mary Newman, in Boggs township, was entirely destroyed by fire. Her loss is $1,900 with $600 insurance.

Another house to burn was that of Alfred Peters, of Dix Run, in Union township. Mrs. Peters made a narrow escape with her life, as she and her children were obliged to flee in their night clothing.

It is presumed the house took fire from a smoke house. There was insurance in the sum of $800.

Spring Normal School.

A Spring Normal School will be opened at Tusseyville on April 21st, and continue for eight weeks. Preparation of teachers for examination will be one line of work also work leading to entrance to higher schools. Two grades of classes will be conducted in all common school branches.

For terms and further particulars and information address,

W. R. JONES, A. B,
Centre Hall, Pa.
Box 146 3t.pd.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Jacob B. Bame to J. M. Stover, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $507.

Fietta Krumrine et bar to C. M. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. $1125.44.

Susan Harter's exrs to Moses Walters, tract of land in Marion twp. $750.

Joseph J. Rhoads et al to A. G. Morris, tract of land in Bellefonte. $8500.

Z. D. Thomas to R. Emma Hess, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $500.

Cora R. Pierce et bar to Cornelius Musser, tract of land in State College. $500.

David C. Hall to William C. Eminhizer, tract of land in Union twp. $5000.

Abraham Watson et ux to Pearl Shank, tract of land in Boggs twp. $110.

The state legislature has passed a bill which prohibits the sale of cigarettes in this state after July 1, 1914.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. H. J. Lambert has recovered from two weeks' illness with grip.

Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia Monday morning on business and pleasure.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle returned from Philadelphia the latter part of last week, and opened her home here.

Former Congressman B. K. Focht has been appointed a member of the water supply commission in Pennsylvania, at $3000 a year.

Charles B. Sheasly retired from the merchandise firm of Sheasly & Gentzel, at State College, and has been succeeded by John Hubler.

Guy Jacobs came home from York the latter part of last week, and was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall, for a few days.

Misses Mabel Stover and Inez Bartly, of Bellefonte, were guests of Miss Helen Luse, in Centre Hall, for a few days. They returned home on Monday.

The Bellefonte borough statement shows a net indebtedness of $94,904 and a bonded indebtedness of $104,000. The assessed valuation in that borough is $1,672,305.

"Blue Eyes," who names Centre Hall as her abode, announces her intention, in a Philadelphia newspaper, to wed in April and asks what would be becoming in the way of dress. Now who is "Blue Eyes"?

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baumgardner, who moved onto their farm near Oriole, Lycoming county, last fall, have quit farming, having disposed of their land at a good figure. It is rumored that they will return to State College.

The following residents of Millheim autoed to Centre Hall Thursday night and witnessed the minstrel show: Landlord Shawver, Misses Trixie Shawver, Alice Zimmerman, Helen Colyer, Sadie Miller, Irene Watkins and Mable Auman.

I. W. Emery, of Mazeppa, was a visitor at the home of his brother, C. F. Emery, in Centre Hall, returning home on Saturday. He had been engaged in the mercantile business, but recently sold his store and will turn to farming, and will locate at Cowan.

W. R. Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, was at the home of his parents for a few days last week. Mr. Jones is a public school teacher in Benner township, and at the close of the term will open a spring normal school at Tusseyville for preparing students for higher schools or to qualify for teachers examinations. See his ad. in this issue.

W. Gross Mingle came up from WilkesBarre the latter part of last week and remained here until Monday. On Friday Mrs. Mingle will make sale of personal property and a few days later will join her husband in their new home. Mr. Mingle is very much pleased with his position, and relates that the company is doing an extensive business.

There was spirited bidding on horses and cows at the sale held in Centre Hall by S. W. Smith. The first horse sold for $289, being the highest figures paid for horses flesh at any sale this spring, and was purchased by a Clearfield man. The animal was rising four years old, and western bred. A four year old chunk sold for $202. Cows sold readily, the best one being knocked off at $80. Everything put on the block was sold. The horses and colts sold for $1112 50, and the cows for nearly $800.

The Gazette mentions these sales of real estate in Bellefonte: J. Thomas Mitchell, Esq., sold his property on East Linn street to Edmund Blanchard, the consideration being $3,000. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will be given possession May 1st, and will make that their future home. Donald Potter purchased the Charles McCafferty residence in North Spring street, now occupied by Mrs. Rachael Harris, and will occupy the same. The consideration mentioned was $3,500.

It is generally regretted that the time limit in vogue in the United Evangelical church obliged the removal of Rev. S. A. Snyder from the local field. He proved a useful man in many ways, and was highly regarded by church people of all denominations. Mrs. Snyder will also be missed very much in various societies that have become active locally during the past four years. Rev. Snyder went to his new field on Saturday afternoon, and Wednesday Mrs. Snyder and the children went to their new home in Middleburg. The successor here as pastor of the Centre Hall charge is Rev. F. H. Foss, who with his family came here last week, and Sunday the minister filled the regular appointments, and greatly pleased the members of the church.

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ARE MEN LESS CHARMING?

The adjective is not ours, it is used by Mrs. Charles Henrotin of Chicago, who very emphatically asserts that men of today are, in matters of courtliness and charm, in no way equal to the men with whom her father and mother associated 50 years ago. The word "behavior," she says, seems to have been dropped out of the language. Forty-five years ago the men were better educated, they knew literature, they were better conversationalists, wonderfully well read, had a leisurely bearing and good breeding that now seems, she thinks, to have passed out of existence, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Big cities and the modern civilization, in their tendency to part the sexes, and the influx of foreigners, are the causes she offers in solution. But are her charges true? Grant that the greater strain of life has crowded out courtliness, that few men can afford a leisurely bearing in these days of increased cost of living, and that modern manners are more abrupt than those of the old school, what of her other specifications? Are men less well educated, less well read, less able to converse intelligently? Of course not. Education, reading and intelligence were never so generally diffused as today, and the broadening process has not lessened the proportion of well-educated, well-bred and exceptionally intelligent men, compared with 50 years ago, but rather the reverse, because the natural effect of wider diffusion has been to create a larger proportion of leaders.

The New York board of superintendents has issued formal instructions to teachers in the high schools of that city to do all in their power to improve the oral English of the pupils. It is declared that the use by high school popils of "t'row" for throw, "toin" for turn, "foil" for girl, "erster" for oyster, "lawr" for law, "thoyd" for third, and other similar expressions no longer will be tolerated. If, as seems to be implied, it prevails at the present time, the fact would seem to indicate not only a lack of diligence on the part of the teachers of the grade schools as well as the high schools, but also slovenly pronunciation on the part of some of the teachers themselves. Bright pupils usually imitate the pronunciation of their teachers. Milwaukeeans are aware from observation of this tendency. Children belonging to homes where a foreign language was habitually employed have grown up with a good idiomatic English because they imitated the speech of their teachers in the public schools.

Is the onslaught on systematized arson having a deterrent effect? The fire loss in the United States and Canada was $20,193,250 for January, 1913, compared with $35,653,150 in the corresponding January, 1911. But climatic conditions are to be taken into account, and these in the first month of the present year were favorable to a reduction in the fire loss. January, 1912, was marked by the most protracted period of extremely cold weather which has occurred since the establishment of the weather bureau, and when the mercury is very low fire departments work at great disadvantage. In January, 1912, there were 536 fires causing a loss of $10,000 or over, and in January, 1913, only 365. The largest fire of January, 1913, was that which destroyed the Calgary meat packing plant in Alberta, Canada.

Surgical treatment to turn a confirmed criminal into a useful citizen received a bad setback in a case where a great apparent change after such an operation led to the pardon of the remade man. His release was followed by a series of burglaries which necessitated his return to durance vile. Perhaps one of the reforms to come will be the better protection of society from theory and experiment connected with the criminal classes. So far, the experiments made to prove that morality is merely a matter of physiology have not been brilliantly successful.

A college paper denounces the decadence of students in allowing the old-time rough-and-tumble rush to be succeeded by "sappy, effeminate teas and dinners," and pleads for the restoration of hand-to-hand battles to try their mettle. Probably thus did the barbarians look upon the first encroachments of civilization. The college-student estimate of manliness needs badly to be revised.

A doctor in Rome caused a riot and then was kept busy patching up the wounded. It was rather a strenuous and risky way of drumming up trade, but that business energy is accounted the best which gets a market for its supply by creating a demand.

Kansas professor has discovered surest way to become ugly is to try and force beauty. Any manager who has tried to force any of his stage beauties to live up to their contracts could have told him that.

60 KILLED IN FURIOUS STORM

Winds in Varying Forms Cause Devastation.

WORST KNOWN IN YEARS.

Cyclone Gales Cause Destruction In the South—Snow and Sleet Almost Isolates Chicago From the East.

Washington.—More than 60 persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over Central, Western, Southern and parts of Eastern States and took different forms in different places. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least 40 persons dead.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that State, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at 28, with additional fatalities reported but not confirmed. The town of Lower Peachtree was practically wiped out.

Two persons are dead in Indiana, three in Ohio, three is Tennessee, five in Missouri, two in New York, one in Michigan, two in Louisiana, one in Arkansas and one in Texas.

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of the injury totaling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

Coming up out of the Southwest early Friday morning, just as spring was ushered in, the storm swept with startling suddenness diagonally across the country from Northern Texas to Western Pennsylvania and New York, bisecting the Mississippi Valley and moving northeastward across the Ohio into the Great Lake region.

Buildings toppled before the blow in nearly a dozen States and death lay all along in its wake.

The property loss was heavy all along the storm's track. Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and felling trees, the high winds, rain, hail and sleet did serious damage to early crops, according to reports from some of the affected sections. Estimates of damage to property from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregate $2,000,000, about evenly diveded between the two States.

JAPAN SERVES WARNING.

Will Withdraw Exhibits To Fair If Alien Land Law Passes.

Sacramento, Cal.—An alien land law to exclude Japanese from ownership of real property in California, can be enacted only at the cost of Japanese support of the San Diego and San Francisco expositions in 1915, according to messages and personal warnings received by members of the legislature. Before the sub-committee in charge of land bills, Frank Brittan, attorney for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, declared today that not only would such a law offend Japan, but that it would seriously effect England and Germany, both of which nations desire a liberal Oriental representation guaranteed before their merchants and manufacturers cooperate.

WHAT THE GIRLS NEED.

More Air and Sunshine, Says Noted Physical Educator.

Paris.—A certain morbidness among girls and women, which rests so heavily on modern life, is due to lack of sun, air and sunshine, according to Professor Manjon, of Nice. "Sun bathing, air bathing and frequent physical exercise in loose garments are indispensable to good health and good temper in women," declared the lecturer.

DOLLAR IN HIS HEAD.

Doctor Mashes Out Coin To Make Silver Skull Plate.

Omaha, Ark.—John Crickmore, of this place, will always have $1 on his person, but it will never be available as a cash asset, as it lies in the front part of his head over a jagged hole more than two inches long and one inch wide. An Omaha doctor made the skull plate from a coin.

TRUST PUTS MINIMUM PAY AT $8.

Harvester Company First To Recognize Claims Of Women.

Chicago.—President Cyrus H. McCormick, of the International Harvester Company, made the announcement that, beginning Monday, the minimum wage for girls and women employed anywhere in the United States by the company will be $8 a week. The present minimum is $5 a week for apprentices.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Twenty-One Injured On Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Twenty-one persons were injured, three of them possibly fatally, when a passenger train on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad was derailed six miles north of here. Most of the injured were from Missouri and Southern Iowa, and were bound for Minneapolis and the Northwest, including parts of Canada.

SOJOURNERS FROM THE SOUTH

ONLY LAST WEEK I CAUGHT ONE THAT LOOKED JUST
YES WE'RE GLAD TO GET BACK
YEP, I'VE BEEN TRAVELLING IN THE SOUTH AN' AM MOST HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU AGAIN

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SHOT TO DEATH IN THE PALACE

Startling Accusations Made by a Mexican Editor.

SUAREZ WAS STRANGLED.

Charges That American Representative Declined To Intercede To Save Madero From Arrest and Execution.

San Francisco.—Colonel Manuel Blanche Alcade, publisher of the New Era, a Mexico City newspaper, generally regarded as the mouthpieec of the late President Madero's administration, arrived here with the assertion that he "is in a position to prove" that Madero was shot to death and that Vice-President Suarez was strangled in the National Palace on the night of February 23, and their bodies taken to the prison in an automobile.

"The reported assault by the guard," said Alcade, "was merely a farcical ruse and a part of the plot. If the automobile was fired upon the guards were only pouring lead into the dead bodies of the President and Vice-President, who were murdered in the palace hours before.

Colonel Alcade described himself as an intimate friend of Madero. His mission in this country, he said, would be to expose the plot which brought about the Diaz uprising and the deaths of Madero and Suarez.

Disguised As Peasants.

Accompanied by his wife, two small children and his brother, Joaquin, and army captain, Alcade fled from Mexico City February 23, taking an obscure route to Salina Cruz.

Colonel Alcade asserted the news of Madero's fate was known in Washington before the hour named in the official version as the time of the alleged attempt to rescue him.

"As a matter of fact," said he, "President Madero and Vice-President Suarez were killed between 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Mexican City time, on the night of February 22. The President was shot from behind and the powder burned his neck. Suarez was choked to death. His secretary, Dernandes de la Feguera, saw the body two days later, and there were finger marks on the throat."

The Wife's Appeal.

"Madame Madero and Madame Suarez went together to the Ambassador to implore him to intercede for their husbands' lives," he said.

"I saw them when they left the embassy, and they told me there was no hope. They said Ambassador Wilson had expressed to them his belief that the President and Vice-President would be executed, as the Huertistas regarded their deaths as necessary for the good of the country.

"General Ascarade was in command of the guard that night. I was told by another officer of the guard that it was he who slew Madero and Suarez."

Bitter in his criticism of Ambassador Wilson, Colonel Alcade declared the American diplomat had declined to intercede to save him from arrest and death.

SMOKING DEATH OF OLD WOMAN

Octogenarian's Pipe Sets Dress Afire, Causing Fatal Burns.

Elnora, Ind.—Mrs. William Seneff, 80 years old, while smoking a pipe, allowed some of the burning tobacco to drop on her dress. Before other members of the family could reach her she had been so seriously burned that she died a few hours later.

ELIOT HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Information As To Ambassadorship Must Come From White House.

Cambridge, Mass.—"I have no information to give about that ambassadorship; all information must be obtained at the other end of the line," said President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, tonight. Dr. Eliot had been asked for a statement on his attitude toward a diplomatic appointment. He celebrated at his home Thursday his seventy-ninth birthday.

HIGH PRICES AND THE GOLD SUPPLY

Over Production Bound to Leave Effect.

DIRECTOR ROBERTS REPORT.

Great Gold Supply Stimulates Industry and In Consequence Forces Up the Cost Of Living.

Washington.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, predicts that the production of gold will not materially increase during the next 10 years. The importance of this prediction, made in Mr. Roberts' annual report for the fiscal year 1912, just obtained, lies in its relation to the economic law that over-production of gold tends to increase prices.

It is not probable, says Director Roberts, that any harmful results will come from a slowing down in the rate of accumulation of gold, for, he added, it must be recognized that the growth of gold supplies during the past 20 years has been at an abnormally high rate.

The United States has been particularly successful, Mr. Roberts says, in obtaining the holding a large share of the new gold of the past 12 years, the gains of the Treasury and national banks from 1900 to 1912 aggregating $825,705,000, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

The volume of trade and bank credits, of private, corporate and public indebtedness and the general level of prices undoubtedly have all been affected to some degree, the Director says, by the enlargements of bank reserves through the great production of gold in recent years and by the stimulus thereby imparted to enterprise and industry.

U. S. CRUISERS TO MEXICO.

The Maryland and California Going To the West Coast.

Washington.—At the instance of Admiral Southerland, commanding the Pacific fleet, who has been watching from Guaymas conditions on the west coast of Mexico, the Navy Department has approved his recommendation that the cruisers California and Maryland be sent to that coast. They are now at San Francisco. Admiral Southerland, who is aboard the flagship Colorado, found that a number of American citizens who have been disturbed by the revolutionary troubles in Sonora, are drifting down to the coast towns, especially Guaymas. For this reason the presence of warships is desired.

TO ENFORCE HATPIN ORDINANCE

New Orleans Women Offender May Be Fined Or Locked Up.

New Orleans.—The police here will be given special instructions to arrest any woman found violating the "hatpin ordinance" of the city, recently passed. The ordinance provides that no hatpins shall protrude beyond the hat unless the point is covered.

RIOTING AT PANAMA.

Authorities At Bocas Del Toro Telegraph Canal Commissioner For Aid.

Colon. — The authorities at Bocas del Toro telegraphed the Canal Zone Commission requesting that a force of men be sent there to aid in putting down labor riots. Fifty policemen were sent there.

ONE CHURCH MEMBER.

"Congregation" Of New Brunswick Station Consists Of Single Person.

Trenton, N. J.—Declaring that at the preesnt time there is but one living person who has retained membership in the Third Reformed Dutch Church in America, at New Brunswick, Douwe D. Williamson petitioned the Court of Chancery to declare the organization extinct and dissolve the concern.

KING GEORGE IS ASSASSINATED

Sovereign Attacked From Behind By Aleko Shinas.

BULLET THROUGH THE HEART

The Tragedy Causes a Tremendous Sensation In London and Other Foreign Capitals—The King Killed In Saloniki.

Saloniki.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday was the fiftieth anniversary of his reign. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, apparently a degenerate, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Francoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the King and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Papafion Hospital. He was still breathing, but died within half an hour.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine.'

The assassin of the King is an evil-looking fellow about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schinas, and in reply to an officer, who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassable demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the King received attention, he was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital.

Precautions were at once taken throughout the city, and perfect order is being maintained.

The King fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital, nearby.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine they shouted "Long live the King!"

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Saloniki. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

RABIES KILLS HERO.

Fifteen-Year-Old Lad Saves Score Of Girls From Attack By Mad Dog.

Chicago.—The body of Frederick Peipper, a 15-year-old schoolboy who saved a score of little girls from a mad dog and was himself bitten, was shipped to his home in Strassburg, Ill. The young hero died of rabies. Two practical jokers brought a stray poodle into the room at the Prairie Hall High School, in Shelby county, Illinois. They "sicked" the dog on a group of girls. Peipper saw the dog's jaws were foaming and seized him by the neck.

SON'S STORY CONVICTS.

Father Found Guilty Of Murder Upon Boy's Testimony.

New York.—With 12-year-old Frank Spear as the chief witness against his father in the latter's trial for the killing of his wife, state counsel brought about the conviction of Alexander Spear, 41 years old, for murder in the first degree. A Supreme Court jury, impressed by the son's testimony that his father took him on his knee and showed, with the aid of a knife and an apple, how he would slash his wife's throat, deliberated less than half an hour.

TOWN FLOOD-SWEPT.

Gov. O'Neil Of Alabama Asked For Aid By Residents Of Garland.

Mobile, Ala.—Governor O'Neil was appealed to for aid in behalf of citizens of Garland, a small town in Butler county, which fragmentary reports say has been partly swept away by floods.

LIGHTNING STRIKES JAIL.

Negro Prisoners Thrown Into Panic At Covington, Ky.

Cincinnati.—Lightning struck the county jail at Covington, Ky., hurling the 15-foot chimney to the ground and bouncing the 60 prisoners, all negroes, from their iron cots. The prisoners were thrown into a panic. The iron cells and cots made perfect conductors and the lightning created the impression that the cellhouse was on fire.

AN ULTIMATUM FROM AUSTRIA

King Nicholas is Given One Week to Comply.

THE WAR IS NEARING AN END.

Powers Have Practically Agreed With Austria That Montenegro Shall Not Keep Scutari Even If She Takes It.

London.—The developments of last week appear to make the conclusion of the Balkan War a matter of only a few days. Turkey having no hopes of obtaining more money, has entrusted her interests to the good offices of the powers, and the allies have accepted the powers' offer of mediation.

The representatives of the powers at Sofia handed the Bulgarian Premier their schemes, embodying bases for mediation. Their plan includes two provisions to which the allies will likely object. The demand for indemnity is vetoed and the powers stipulate that hostilities must cease when their proposals are accepted.

It appears improbable, however, that the allies will refuse to settle on the terms now offered. The war has come practically to a deadlock. Fighting on the Tchatalja lines has been indecisive. Adrianople, which the Bulgarians proposed to reduce to submission in a few days, seems to be holding out as strongly as ever after a five months' siege, and messages from there declare that the Turkish commander has no thought of surrender.

Austria has sent a second note to the Montenegrins, requesting that the bombardment of Scutari be confined to the forts and giving one week for King Nicholas to comply with her other demands.

Russia is not blocking the Austrian policy, and as the powers have agreed that Montenegro shall not keep Scutari even if she conquers the garrison, but that that city shall be incorporated in the new Albanian state, King Nicholas seems to have no alternative but to make a virtue of a necessity.

If the allies attempt to withstand the mandate of Europe they might prove to be a hornet's nest, but the weak point in their armor is that their finances are almost as near to an end as Turkey's

The ambassador in London, who had scattered for the Easter holiday, have been recalled and are in constant consultation over the details of the situation.

WEATHER CHIEF RESIGNS.

Willis L. Moore Will Retire From Bureau July 31.

Washington.—Prof. Willis Luther Moore, who has been chief of the United States Weather Bureau since 1895, was asked to tender his resignation and, after a talk with President Wilson, it was announced that Professor Moore would retire from office on July 31. There were several reasons that brought about the decision of President Wilson and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, to whose department the Weather Bureau is attached, to request Professor Moore to hand in his resignation, but the compelling cause was the activity shown in behalf of Professor Moore's candidacy of the Agricultural portfolio in President Wilson's Cabinet, which was ultimately offered to Mr. Houston.

DESTRUCTION WIDESPREAD.

Six States Are Devastated and Small Towns Wiped Out.

Chicago. — A terrific windstorm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life and practically wrecking the already demoralized telegraph service, raged over the Central West and Middle States Sunday. Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana indicate heavy damage, but owing to the wrecking of the telegraph lines, the reports are fragmentary and lacking in detail. The loss of life and property in Iowa was less severe, according to messages from the storm-swept district Dust storms, rain, hail and tremendous electrical disturbance prevailed over Kansas and Nebraska the greater part of the day.

NEWS STAMPS FOR PARCEL POST.

Different Colors and Figures Will Distinguish Denominations.

Washington.—The design of a new and smaller parcel post stamp to replace those now in use has been approved by Postmaster-General Burleson. Numerous complaints that the present stamp, all denominations of which are the same color, is hard to distinguish as to value and easily "raised" caused the change.

TURKS WILL NOT YIELD.

Commander Of Adrianople Determined To Hold Out.

Adrianople.—Shukri Pasha, the commander of this fortress, and his troops are determined to continue the defense they have now carried on for five months, and all reports as to offers made by them to surrender may be dismissed as pure inventions. Only starvation can force the capitulation of the beleaguered garrison.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for atending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Wa'n't it fine?" he whispered. "Talk about your miracles! Godfreys mighty! Say, Mr. Ellery, don't you ever tell a soul how it really was, will you?"

"No, of course not."

"No, I know you won't. You won't tell on me and I won't tell on you. That's a trade, hey?"

The minister stopped in the middle of his step.

"What?" he said, turning.

Mr. Pepper merely smiled, winked, and shut the door. John Ellery reflected much during his homeward walk.

The summer in Trumet drowsed on, as Trumet summers did in those days, when there were no boarders from the city, no automobiles or telephones or "antique" collectors. The Sunday dinners with the Daniels family were almost regular weekly functions now. He dodged them when he could, but he could not do so often without telling an absolute lie, and this he would not do. And, regularly, when the solemn meal was eaten, Captain Elkanah went upstairs for his nap and the Reverend John was left alone with Annabel. Miss Daniels did her best to be entertaining, was, in fact, embarrassingly confidential and cordial. It was hard work to get away, and yet, somehow or other, at the stroke of four, the minister always said good-by and took his departure.

"What is your hurry, Mr. Ellery?" begged Annabel on one occasion when the reading of Moore's poems had been interrupted in the middle by the guest's sudden rising and reaching for his hat. "I don't see why you always go so early. It's so every time you're here. Do you call at any other house on Sunday afternoons?"

"No," was the prompt reply. "Oh, no."

"Mrs. Rogers said she saw you going across the fields after you left here last Sunday. Did you go for a walk?"

"Er—er—yes, I did."

"I wish you had mentioned it. I love to walk, and there are so few people that I find congenial company. Are you going for a walk now?"

"Why, no—er—not exactly."

"I'm sorry. Good-by. Will you come again next Sunday? Of course you will. You know how dreadfully disappointed I—we—shall be if you don't."

"Thank you, Miss Daniels. I enjoyed the dinner very much. Good afternoon."

He hurried down the path. Annabel watched him go. Then she did an odd thing. She passed through the sitting room, entered the front hall, went up the stairs, tiptoed by the door of her father's room, and then up another flight to the attic. From here a steep set of steps led to the cupola on the roof. In that cupola was a spyglass.

Annabel opened a window a few inches, took the spyglass from its rack, adjusted it, laid it on the sill of the open window and knelt, the glass at her eye. The floor of the cupola was very dusty and she was wearing her newest and best gown, but she did not seem to mind.

Through the glass she saw the long slope of Cannon Hill, with the beacon at the top and Captain Mayo's house near it. The main road was deserted save for one figure, that of her late caller. He was mounting the hill in long strides.

She watched him gain the crest and pass over it out of sight. Then she shifted the glass so that it pointed toward the spot beyond the curve of the hill, where the top of a thick group of silver-leafs hid the parsonage. Above the tree tops glistened the white steeple of the Regular church. If the minister went straight home she could see him. But under those silver-leafs was the beginning of the short cut across the fields where Didama had seen Mr. Ellery walking on the previous Sunday.

Slowly she moved the big end of the spyglass back along the arc it had traveled. She found a speck and watched it. It was a man, striding across the meadow land, a half mile beyond the parsonage, and hurrying in the direction of the beach. She saw him climb a high dune, jump a fence, cross another field and finally vanish in the grove of pines on the edge of the bluff by the shore.

The man was John Ellery, the minister. Evidently, he had not gone home, nor had he taken the short cut. Instead he had walked downtown a long way and then turned in to cross the fields and work his way back.

Annabel put down the glass and, heedless of her father's call, sat thinking. The minister had deliberately deceived her. More than that, he had gone to considerable trouble to avoid observation. Why had he done it? Had he done the same thing on other Sunday afternoons? Was there any real reason why he insisted on leaving the house regularly at four o'clock?

CHAPTER IX.

In Which Keziah's Troubles Multiply.

Keziah was getting worried about her parson. Not concerning his popularity with his congregation. She had long since ceased to worry about that.

But what worried Mrs. Coffin was John Ellery's personal appearance and behavior. He had grown perceptibly thinner during the past month, his manner was distrait, and, worst of all in the housekeeper's eyes, his appetite had fallen off. She tried all sorts of tempting dishes, but the result was discouraging.

His absent-mindedness was most acute on Sunday evenings, before prayer meeting, and after he had returned from the afternoon at Captain Elkanah's.

"Say, Mr. Ellery," she said, on one of these Sunday evenings, "do you know, it seems to me that Elkanah's meals must go to your head. You ain't in love, are you?"

The young man started, colored, and was plainly embarrassed.

"In love?" he repeated. "In love, Mrs. Coffin?"

"Yes, in love. Annabel hasn't landed a male at last, has she? She's a line over the side for a long time."

The hearty laugh with which this was received settled the question of Annabel's success. Keziah was relieved.

"Well, I'm glad of that," she said. "I ain't got any grudge against Annabel, but neither have I got any against you. I'll say this, though, for a body that ain't in love you certainly stay with the Danielses a long time. You went there right after meetin' this noon and now it's seven o'clock and you've just got home. And 'twas the same last Sunday and the one before. Been there all the time, have you?"

"No," he said slowly. "Not all the time. I—I—er—went for a short walk."

Before she could inquire concerning that walk he had entered the study and closed the door after him.

Sunday was a cloudy, warm day, "muggy," so Captain Zeb described it. After the morning service Mr. Ellery, as usual, went home with Captain Daniels and Annabel. Keziah returned to the parsonage, ate a lonely dinner, and went upstairs to her own room. Her trunk was in one corner of this room and she unlocked it, taking from a compartment of the tray a rosewood writing case, inlaid with mother-of-

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pearl, a present from her father, who had brought it home from sea when she was a girl.

From the case she took a packet of letters and a daguerreotype. The latter was the portrait of a young man, in high-collared coat, stock and fancy waistcoat. Mrs. Coffin looked at the daguerreotype, sighed, shuddered, and laid it aside. Then she opened the packet of letters. Selecting one from the top of the pile, she read it slowly. And, as she read, she sighed again.

She did not hear the back door of the parsonage open and close softly. Nor did she hear the cautious footsteps in the rooms below. What aroused her from reading was her own name, spoken at the foot of the stairs.

"Keziah! Keziah, are you there?"

She started, sprang up, and ran out into the hall, the letter still in her hand.

"Who is it?" she asked sharply. "Mr. Ellery, is that you?"

"No," was the answer. "It's me—Nat. Are you busy, Keziah? I want to see you for a minute."

The housekeeper hurriedly thrust the letter into her waist.

"I'll be right down, Nat," she answered. "I'm comin'."

He was in the sitting room when she entered. He was wearing his Sunday suit of blue and his soft hat was on the center table. She held out her hand and he shook it heartily.

Before he could speak she caught a glimpse of his face.

"What is it?" he asked. "What is the matter?"—

"Well, Keziah, it's trouble enough. Dad and I had a fallin' out. We had what was next door to a real quarrel after dinner to-day. It would have been a real one if I hadn't walked off and left him. Keziah, he's dead set on my marryin' Grace. Says if I don't he'll know that I don't really care a tin nickel for him, or for his wishes, or what becomes of the girl after he's gone."

Keziah was silent for a moment. Then she said slowly:

"And Grace herself? How does she feel about it? Has he spoken to her?"

"I don't know. I guess likely he has. Perhaps that's why she's been so sort of mournful lately. But never mind whether he has or not; I won't do it and I told him so. He got red hot in a jiffy. I was ungrateful and stubborn and all sorts of things. And I, bein' a Hammond, with some of the Hammond balkiness in me, I set my foot down as hard as his. And we had it until—until—well, until I saw him stagger and tremble so that I actually got scared and feared he was goin' to keel over where he stood. You know why I can't marry her, nor anyone else in this round world but you."

"Nat, I can't marry you."

"I know, I know. You're always sayin' that. But you don't mean it. You can't mean it. Why, you and me have been picked out for each other by the Almighty, Keziah. I swear I believe just that. We went together when we were boy and girl, to parties and such. We was promised when I first went to sea. If it hadn't been for that fool row we had—and 'twas all my fault and I know it—you never would have let that da—that miserable Anse Coffin come near you. I'm goin' to have you. Coffin is dead these ten years. When I heard he was drowned off there in Singapore, all I could say was, 'Serve him right!' And I say it now. I come home then more determined to get you. Say yes, and let's be happy. Do!"

"I'd like to, Nat. I only wish I could. But 'twouldn't be any use. I can't do it."

He snatched his hat from the table and strode toward the door. Turning, he looked at her.

"All right," he said chokingly. "All right. Good-by."

His steps sounded on the oilcloth of the kitchen. Then the back door slammed. He was gone.

Keziah started, as if the slam of the door had been an electric shock. And she cried, tears of utter loneliness and despair.

The clouds thickened as the afternoon passed. There came a knock at the dining-room door.

Keziah sprang from her chair, smoothed her hair, hastily wiped her eyes and went to admit the visitor, whoever he or she may be. She was glad of the shadows, they prevented her face from being seen too plainly.

"Good afternoon," she said, opening the door. "Oh! it's you, is it?"

"Yes," admitted Abishai Pepper, standing on the stone step, and shifting uneasily from one foot to the other. "Yes, Keziah, it's—it's me, thank you. I only wanted to see Mr. Ellery."

"He's out. Good day."

"I wanted to ask his advice about somethin'. It's a secret. Only him and me know about it. Good-by. I'll find Mr. Ellery."

"I wouldn't go to the Danielses', if I was you. Elkanah might not like to have you chasin' after his visitors."

"Oh, the minister ain't at the Danielses', not as late's this, he ain't. I know where he is. I know where he goes Sunday afternoons—and why he goes, too. Mr. Ellery and me's good friends. We understand each other."

"Look here, Kyan Pepper! What are you talkin' about?"

"I just said I knew where Mr. Ellery goes every Sunday afternoon. He don't know anybody knows, but I do. That's all there is to it. I shan't tell. So——"

"Tell? Do you mean there's somethin' Mr. Ellery wouldn't want told? Don't you dare— I will see Laviny!"

"No, no, no, no. 'Tain't nothin' much. I just know where he goes after he leaves Elkanah's and who he goes to meet. I— Lordy! I hadn't ought to said that! I— Keziah Coffin, don't you ever tell I told you. I've said more'n I meant to. If it comes out there'd be the biggest row in the church there ever was. And I'd be responsible! I would! I'd have to go on the witness stand and then Laviny would find out how I— Oh, oh, oh! what shall I do?"

"What is it?" she persisted. "What would bring on the row in the church? Who does Mr. Ellery meet? Out with it! What do you mean?"

"I mean that the minister meets that Van Horne girl every Sunday afternoon after he leaves Elkanah's. There, now! It's out, and I don't give a darn if they hang me for it."

Keziah turned white. She seized Mr. Pepper by the lapel of his Sunday coat and shook him.

"Grace Van Horne!" she cried. "Mr. Ellery meets Grace Van Horne on Sunday afternoons? Where?"

"Down in them pines back of Peter's pastur' on the ridge of the bank over the beach. He's met her there every Sunday for the last six weeks—longer, for what I know. I've watched 'm. I ain't lyin'! It's so. I'll bet you anything they're there now, walkin' up and down and talkin'. What would I want to lie for? You come with me this minute and I'll show 'em to you."

"'Bish Pepper," she said slowly and fiercely, shaking her finger in his face, "you go straight home and stay there. Don't you breathe a word to a livin' soul of what you say you've seen. Don't even think of it, or—or dream it. If you do I'll —I'll march straight to Laviny and tell her that you asked me to marry you. I will, as sure as you're shakin' in front of me this minute. Now you swear to me to keep still. Swear!"

"How — how'll I swear?" begged Kyan. "What do you say when you swear? I'll say it, Keziah! I'll say anything! I'll——"

"All right. Then mind you remember. Now clear out quick. I want to think. I must think. Go! Get out of my sight!"

Kyan went, glad to escape, but frightened to the soul of him. Keziah watched him until he turned from the main road into the lighthouse lane. Then, certain that he really was going straight home, she re-entered the parsonage and sat down on the nearest chair. For ten minutes she sat there, striving to grasp the situation. Then she arose and, putting on her bonnet and shawl, locked the dining-room door and went out through the kitchen. She was going to the pine grove by the shore, going to find out for herself if Kyan's astonishing story was true.

The pines were a deep green blotch against the cloudy sky and the gloomy waters of the bay. She skirted the outlying clumps of bayberry and beach plum bushes and entered the grove.

Then she heard low voices. As she crouched at the edge of the grove, two figures passed slowly across the clearing, along the bush bordered path and into the shrubbery beyond. John Ellery was walking with Grace Van Horne. He was holding her hand in his and they were talking very earnestly.

Rising to Peep Over the Bushes at the Minister and Grace.

Keziah did not follow. What would have been the use? This was not the time to speak. She knew now and she knew, also, that the responsibility was hers. She must go home at once, go home to be alone and to think. She tiptoed back through the grove and across the fields.

Yet if she had waited, she might have seen something else which would have been, at least, interesting. She had scarcely reached the outer edge of the grove when another figure passed stealthily along that narrow path by the bluff edge. A female figure treading very carefully, rising to peer over the bushes at the minister and Grace. The figure of Miss Annabel Daniels, the "belle" of Trumet. And Annabel's face was not pleasant to look upon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Homesickness Spoils Photographs.

Aunt Maria thought, and so did her relatives in the big city, that the photographer was unpardonably discourteous. For three successive days he refused to take Aunt Maria's photograph. On the fourth day he told why.

"In justice to her," he said, "I do not want to take her pictures now. She is too homesick. Most out-of-town people want to be photographed while in the city. If they are longing for home I put them off with one excuse or another until the homesickness wears off.

"If you want your aunt's pictures to turn out well, just hunt up some one from her home town who happens to be visiting here at present and bring him here so she will meet him unexpectedly. The meeting will put sparkle and animation into her face, and neither she nor I will be disappointed with the photographs."

Guided by Wireless.

The latest and most wonderful use to which wireless apparatus has been put is set forth in a paragraph from Berlin, Germany. According to the newspaper report experiments have been going on for some time with a rudderless, crewless motor boat on Lake Wansee which have proved remarkably successful. The inventor of this crewless boat is a school teacher named Christian Wirth. In trying out his invention the boat was towed out two miles in the lake and by means of his wireless apparatus all the boat's movements were directed. The boat threaded its way unerringly through numerous craft without the slightest accident

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:

"Owing to the largely increased demand for seasonable merchandise, business for the week showed a decided change for the better, and both jobbers and manufacturing concerns were well supplied with orders. Favorable weather conditions also had a material effect upon retail distribution in lines of men's and women's wearing apparel for spring, which moved freely. Prospects in the ready-made clothing industry appear favorable, manufacturers having received orders from many new sources, in addition to business derived from their regular customers, and limitations point to a substantial increase in the volume of sales for the current season. Collections are about as good as usual at this season, and values are very firm."

Bradstreet's Review states:

"Retail trade in Easter goods is quite brisk, being stimulated by mild weather. With spring shipments going forward briskly, new business coming in of good proportions, and house trade assuming increased activity, jobbers as a rule are busy. Wholesale milliners are exceptionally busy, spring bookings being of liberal volume and running ahead of a year ago. Like conditions exist in dry goods, notions and footwear."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 109½ elevator and 111 f o b, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98 f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export, 56½ f o b, afloat.

Butter—Creamery extras, 36@36½c; firsts, 35@35¼.

Eggs — State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, 18½@19½c.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 16c; fowls, 16½; turkeys, 20. Dressed dull; fresh killed Western chickens, 14@15; fowls, 15@17½; turkeys, 21@24.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat declined 1c. No. 2 red in export elevator, $1.00½@1.01½.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 red mixed in export elevator, 54½@55c.

Potatoes—Weaker; Pennsylvania, choice, per bushel, 68@73c; do, New York, per bushel, 60@63c; do, fair to good, per bushel 55@58c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot and March 105¾ bid; April, 106½ nominal; May, 107¾ nominal.

Corn—Spot and March, 54¾c; April, 55½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39c; standard white, 37@37¼; No. 3 white, 36@36¼; No. 4 white, 34¼ asked. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Rye—Western Rye—No. 1, 69@70c; No. 2, 65@66; No. 3, 61@62; No. 4, 59@60. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55@65c.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1 $18@18.50; standard, $17@17.50; No. 2, $16@16.50; No. 3, $13@14.50. Clover Mixed—Light, $15.50@16; No. 1, $15; No. 2, $11.50@13.50; heavy, $12@13.50. Clover—No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $9@10.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $18@18.50; No. 2, $17@17.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $12.50@13; No. 2, $10@11.50. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $7.50@8.50. Oat—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36@37; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 32@33; creamery, prints, 36@38; creamery, blocks, 35@37; ladles, 22@24; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22.

Cheese—Per lb, 18½@19c.

Egg—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Western firsts, 17; West Virginia firsts, 17; Southern firsts, 16. Duck Eggs—Nearby, 34c; Southern, 31. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17½@18c; do, small to medium, 17½@18; old roosters and stags, 11; young, choice, smooth, 20@21; do, rough and staggy, 12@13; winter, 2 lbs and under, 23@25. Ducks—White Pekings, 20c; muscovy, 18; puddle, 18. Turkeys—Choice hens, 24@25c; young gobblers, 22; old toms, 19; rough and poor, 10@12.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 24@25c; fair to good, 22@23; old toms, 20. Chickens—Young, 20@21; mixed, 18@19; old hens, 18; old roosters, 11@12. Ducks, 20@22c. Capons—Seven lbs and over, 27@28c; medium, 20@24; small and slips, 18@20.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.80@8.95; light, $8.80@9.15; mixed, $8.60@9.05; heavy, $8.40@8.95; rough, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $6.95@9.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.25@9.15; Texas steers, $6@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.50@8; calves, $7.50@12.

Sheep—Native, $6.10@7; yearlings, $7.25@8.25; native lambs, $8@9.10.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.70@8.90; prime, $8.40@8.60.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.85@7.25; culls and commons, $3@4; lambs, $6@8.25; veal calves, $11@12.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reporter Register

Mrs. John Baer, Spring Mills
George B. Lee, Tusseyville
Miss Minnie R. Leister, Centre Hall
Mrs. Adam Smith, Centre Hall
Claude E. Musser, Millheim
Alice Zimmerman, Millheim
Helen Colyer, Millheim
T. F. Royer, Spring Mills
S. L. Condo, Spring Mills
W. R. Jones, Centre Hall
M. M. Keller, Centre Hall
G. L. Horner, C. A. Horner, Pleasant Gap
R. C. Meyer, Altoona
Wm. Nevil, Colyer
E. H. Zeigler, Madisonburg
John Slack, Centre Hall
A. H. Walker, Centre Hall
H. L. Burris, Centre Hall
Dwight H. Foss, Evensville
Elston Snyder, Centre Hall
George E. Heckman, Centre Hall
Henry Houser, Linden Hall

Farmers Buy Mules.

Joe Kendig, a dealer in mules, shipped a car load of the long-eared beasts to Centre Hall a short time ago, and sold them at private sale at the Old Fort hotel stables. Among the purchasers known to the Reporter were these, each of whom got a pair:

William H. Homan, Centre Hall,
David Glasgow, Linden Hall,
William Colyer, Centre Hall,
Grover Walker, Centre Hall,
Wm. Neese, Spring Mills,
Ephriam Shook, Spring Mills.

At Garman's Opera House.

"A Slave Girl of New York" that will appear at Garman's Opera House, Tuesday April 1, is considered by managers, press and public to be the most complete performance showing the vices of the underworld appearing before the public this season. The story of this wonderful drama is really startling in both story and climax. The vices and tricks of the people of the underworld are shown for the first time upon any stage.

LOCALS

The Millheim hotel license has not yet been granted.

If you buy clothing at Kessler's, you may feel you are dressed stylish.

Robert C. Meyer, a P. R. R. man in Altoona, was at his home in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Miss Eliza Moore went to State College to care for her sister, Mrs. James Rice, who is seriously ill. Miss Moore was in Aaronsburg for the greater part of the winter.

Miss Sarah Neff, a student at Pennsylvania State College, is home for the Easter vacation, and is accompanied by Miss Ada File, of Erie, also a student at State.

The Y. P. B. will hold a social at the home of Mrs. T. W. Simpkins, Friday night. Any one who wishes to join the society is invited, through this notice, to be present at this social event.

Rev. F. W. Barry and H. G. Strohmeier, of Centre Hall, on Monday went to Hartleton to remove the body of the former's brother from the cemetery in Hartleton to the family burying lot at Selinsgrove.

Mrs. D. A. Boozer was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday afternoop, and beginning of this week underwent an operation. She had been suffering from necrosis of the frontal bone. An operation was performed on Tuesday. The bone was exposed and the dead tissue removed. She is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. Harry B. Treaster, of Milroy, committed suicide on Monday morning, by shooting. She was in delicate condition, and during the night awakened her husband by crying. She was consoled, but later while sitting on the edge of the bed drew a revolver from under the pillow and ended her life. Her maiden name was Charlotta May Furst, and was born in Altoona. She was less than twenty-two years old.

In this issue of the Reporter will be found an advertisement of implements, wares, etc., on sale at the J. H. Weber place of business. He advertises in the newspaper because he believes it pays; that the customer can be reached through the newspaper at less expense than through sales agents. His conclusion is correct; his methods are correct. He calls your attention to his wares, the purchasing power of the dollar, coupled with fair dealing with every customer, does the rest. Read his adv.

DEATHS

Frank Knarr, one of the most aged gentlemen in Millheim, passed away at his home in Millheim Sunday evening while sitting in his chair, where he was found by his son. Mrs. Knarr died last summer, and since the aged gentleman has lived alone, his son, Elmer Knarr, staying with him at night, and with others looked after his wants. He had been in his usual health the day of his death, but having attained the age of eighty-two years he had became quite feeble.

Mr. Knarr was a moulder by trade, but lived retired during the past thirty years.

Interment will be made today (Thursday) at Millheim. Elmer Knarr is the only survivor.

John B. Musser died on Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Gramley, who lived on the Musser homestead at Wolf's Store. He was aged eighty years and nine months. Interment was made on Sunday, the pastor of the United Evangelical church officiating. Mrs. Musser died two years ago, but there survive these children: Mrs. Gramley, at whose home the father died; Mrs. Edward Wert, Sugar Valley; Mrs. Koch, Sugar Valley; William Musser, Spring Mills. There also survives two sisters, Mrs. Eli Wert, Spring Mills; Mrs. Reuben Harter, Coburn; and one brother, William Musser, Woodward.

Joel Doebler, for many years a resident of Miles township, died on Friday at the home of his son, Wallace Doebler, north of Rebersburg. Interment was made on Monday, Rev. Hassinger, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. He was aged about seventy-four years. There survive his son named above, and one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Weaver, of Centre Mills.

Boyd Musser, son of David Musser, near Wolf's Chapel, died on Sunday at the age of about twenty-five years. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis which finally caused his death. Interment will be made today (Thursday).

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Meyer, and son Linn, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with John M. Stover.

Helen McManaway and her friend Shelden Miller, of Millheim, were entertained by Miss Florence Mench.

William Weaver, who has been employed in Akron, Ohio, for the last year, came home to see his parents and his many other friends.

Belva Beaver, of State College, and friend, Mildred Mayes, of Millheim, called on Effie P. Weaver last Friday.

Ruth and Thelma Weaver, of Coburn, spent Easter with their grandmothers, Mrs. Effie Weaver and Mrs. Edmunds.

James Weaver Ard returned home after spending three weeks with his aunts in New Jersey and Philadelphia.

The Lutherans held their Easter service on Sunday evening. The children all did fine and a crowded house greeted them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mensch, of Sunbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch. Their many friends here were glad to see them.

The St. Peters Reformed church celebrated the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday. Six joined the church and one addition was made by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philips.

Mrs. Charles Orwig, of Hartleton, is visiting her son Walter Orwig, who is employed in the Altoona car shops Mr. Orwig, Zwingle Haffley and Clarence Eisenhauer, spent Sunday here.

James Lenker, of Lemont, spent last Monday with his mother and sister and on Saturday his daughter, Sara, came to spend a week with her grandmother. Miss Catherine Houser, of Bellefonte, also came to visit them.

On Friday there was rejoicing at the home of merchant R. W. Mensche when their son Leroy, of Baltimore, come home to spend Easter with them. His many friends are always glad to see him. In May he will begin to teach music; he is a fine musician and plays the piano, organ and violin.

On the evening of the 19th Mrs. R. W. Mensch entertained her Sunday-school class. She served candy, fruits, ice cream and cake, which they all enjoyed very much. Following are the names of those who were present: Victor Stover, Roy Homan, Ray Bressler, Anthony Wance, John Bower, James Musser, and Willard Burd.

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Harris Township.

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Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, spent Easter at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeigler, of State College, spent Easter at Boalsburg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess on Good Friday.

Master Franklin Weber, of State College, spent Easter at Boalsburg.

Chester Johnson and sister Beulah, of Pine Hall, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Samuel Kaup, with two children, from Altoona, spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover spent Good Friday with friends at State College.

Mrs. Susan Keller, of Axemann, is spending some time at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney spent a few days last week with relatives at Lemont and State College.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, from Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the former's mother.

D. W. Myers returned home last week from a two months' visit with his son at Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Margaret Weber, of State College, is enjoying this week at her former home at Boalsburg.

A. S. Allen, with his wife and daughter, from Centre Hill, attended the funeral of Mrs. Woomer on Saturday.

The Easter services held in the Reformed church were well attended. The altar was appropriately decorated with Easter lilies and hyscinths.

L. E. Bartges and Daniel Bartges, from near Coburn, attended some sales in this place last week and also spent some time at the N. W. Meyer home.

All are invited to the play to be given by the high school in the Boal hall on Saturday evening. Admission 10 and 20 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents.

Mrs. Katharine Coble was buried at Boalsburg on Tuesday forenoon. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray and daughter Miss Gussie, and Mrs. Homer Barr, attended the funeral of Miss Emily Alexander, at Centre Hall, on Monday.

Miss Annie Kuhn, who spent the winter at Shingletown, departed on Tuesday for Huntingdon county, where she expects to spend the summer on a farm near Alexandria.

Holy communion services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The preparatory service will be conducted the same morning just before the communion.

The average price paid for horses at the Millheim sale on Monday was $234.

Rebersburg.

Irvin Bower, of Rote, Clinton county, was a business caller in Rebersburg last Monday.

Rev. Weizel, of Stoystown, spent several days this week at this place among old acquaintances.

Samuel Winters, who is employed at Altoona, spent his Easter vacation at this place under the parental roof.

Mrs. Dora Moyer and Mrs. Lizzie Wance, both of State College, spent the past week at this place visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swarm, who spent the past winter at Olean, N. Y., have returned to this place, and will spend the summer at their home at Rockville.

Mr. Musser, an aged gentleman, of Wolfs Store, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gramley. His remains were brought to this place last Sunday and buried in the Union cemetery.

Joel Debler, an aged gentleman of this place, died last Friday morning of hemorrhages. His remains were buried last Monday in the Union cemetery at this place.

Ammon Shroyer left with his family this week for Maple Park, Illinois. Mr. Schroyer had intended to leave for Illinois, several weeks ago, but was detained on account of his family being quarantined for measels.

One day last week while McClellan Wert, who is the head sawyer on the Minnich sawmill, was in the act of adjusting a guide while the saw was in motion got his thumb too near to it and the result is the member is now an inch shorter.

On Monday morning while Mrs. Lester Minnich was going down the cellar steps with a lighted lamp in her hand, her heel caught on a step and she was thrown to the bottom of the stairs. She received painful bruises about her body, but no bones were broken.

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Mr. Bressler is employed in the saw mill operated by William Bowersox, at Wolf's Store. Last Saturday he was adjusting several nuts on the machinery, when a set screw caught his clothing, and then a second and a third set screw fastened itself in his clothing. It was a hurried performance, and Mr. Bressler is not able to say how often he was twirled around the shaft, but when the belt ran off the pulley and the line shaft and the human wheel stopped their revolutions, Bressler was divested of all his clothing except his shoes and stockings. When the set screws first took hold of his clothing he was dressed in three shirts and as many pantaloons. These were now in shreds, and on many places on the victim's body there were bruises.

There was only about two feet of space between the line shaft and a heavy beam, but Mr. Bressler was able to make the revolutions without being seriously injured. How he escaped death is a mystery, but he did, and tells the story.

Marriage Licenses.

Philip Hazz, Bellefonte
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Mary A. Hanley, Bellefonte
E K. Hibishman, State College
Carrie Bowes, State College
Elmer Giffin, Benore
Clara Grose, Benore
W. E. Weaver, Aaronsburg
Mable E. Boob, Woodward
Carl Watson, Clearfield
Maude Cox, Bellefonte
T. L. Whitehead, Philipsburg
May Bower, Philipsburg
W. J. Calhoun, Fleming
Rosie Burd, Fleming
W. W. Flack, Milesburg
Dorothy Shultz, Milesburg
M. C. Long, Northumberland
Ada Karstetter, Coburn

Letter from T. G Wilson.

You will find check inclosed which will advance my subscription to 1915.

Everything in this section is selling at high prices. The roads just now are in horrible condition, but if the high winds keep up a few days longer they will soon dry up.

We are all well at this time. Kindly remember me to all my old friends.

T. G. Wilson.

Hazel Green, Wisconsin.

Centre Mills.

Arthur Cummings has recovered from a recent illness.

Harry Miller is impreving his farm by erecting new fences and roofing his barn.

Miss Marian Debler attended the funeral of her father at Rebersburg on Monday.

Mr. Shaffer attended the Raymond and Kidder sale near Boalsburg last week.

Wm. Bair, who moved to Nittany, was seen in this community last Saturday.

John A. Kline desires an honest and industrious young man to learn milling. The place is open now.

Mr. Hackenburg and family, of Spring Mills, spent Easter with Mrs. Hackenburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breon, of this place.

Prof. Godshall and family, of Centre Hall, also George Kline, of Antes Forts, Lycoming county, spent Easter with John A. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and baby returned to their home in Union county after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Miller's parents at this place.

Potters Mills

Samuel McCoy is home from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bodtort and Mrs. Jordan, of Colyer, were callers here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H McCormick and little son spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Clayton McKinney and family left this place last week for Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith spent Sunday at Millheim with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Catharine Carson attended the funeral of Miss Alexander at Centre Hall on Monday.

Michael and Emanuel Smith, of this place, attended the banquet at Spring Mills on Thursday evening.

Catharine and Mary Carson spent Easter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bible at Oak Hall.

Alexander McCoy fell last Monday, and fractured his knee cap and has been under the care of a doctor since that time.

J. A. Slack moved from their farm near the Red Mill, to the Rockey house at Tusseyville, last Thursday; and James Harshbarger moved onto the Slack farm.

Centre Reporter, $1 per year.

LOCALS.

Correct spring clothing—Kessler.

Ladies, read the Kessler clothing adv. in this issue.

Almost one inch of rain fell in a short but violent shower Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter was home from Bucknell University for her Easter vacation.

A new lot of books have been placed in the free circulating library in Grange Arcadia, and will be open to all every Saturday at four o'clock.

Mrs. T. W. Simkins, on Wednesday morning, went to Huntingdon as a delegate to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon.

The average price paid at the J. C. Goodhart sale for cows was $57. This is a very good figure, as none of the cows were fresh, most of them being due to calve in the fall.

James Durst, of near Milroy, had a large public sale last week. The farm stock and implements sold for $4500, and including the grain in the ground the sale footed up to $5100.

Mr. C. E. McClellan, one of Millheim's successful business men with his wife and little son, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. McClellan, of near Tusseyville.

Charles D. Bartholomew is very much pleased with the work his pullets and one-years-old hens are doing, and especially since they are laying over one thousand eggs per day.

Albert S. Furst, Esq., attorney and business man, who for many years lived at Cedar Springs, in Clinton county, died at his home Saturday morning. His age was seventy-two years.

If you buy right you can sell right. We call buying right the purchasing of the best of everything in large quantities, paying the cash for it, thereby getting advantage of both the cash discount and quantity lots—Weber, Centre Hall.

G. W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, in making a remittance to the Reporter, which puts him a year in advance, states that he was greatly pleased with his visit to the National Capital at the time of the inauguration, and thinks President Wilson the real thing.

Lawrence Runkle moved to Centre Hall from near Penn Hall. He is a carpenter by trade, and is employed by John D. Lucas. He and his family occupy the house vacated by D. W. Sweetwood, who moved to the Sweetwood home in Georges Valley.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of Miss Emily Alexander were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Miss Gussie, and Mrs. Homer Barr, Boalsburg; Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter and Mrs. D. H. Shook, Millheim; Mrs. Anna Wirth and Mrs. Blanche Close, Milroy; Frank McClintic, Mifflinburg.

Philip Musser, one of the Millheim Banking Company force, and Dentist and Mrs. Fred E Gutelius, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Laura Bell and Mary, respectively, attended the minstrel show in Centre Hall last week with a view of encouraging Millheim talent on the platform. They made the trip in Mr. Gutelius' car.

In The Ladies' World for April there is a remarkably interesting article on the subject of the hour—eugenics, the science of race improvement. This shows that while the practice of proper selection is only now being considered seriously by present day scientists and thoughtful people generally, it has been strictly observed by members of royal families almost as far back as research takes us, for their interest in healthy progeny was a state as well as a family matter.

Millinery Goods at Mrs. M. E. Strohm's

Mrs. L. W. S. Person, of Philipsburg, N. J., will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm from April 10th to April 15th with a full line of millinery goods, of the latest New York styles.

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You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, at one o'clock, two miles south of Linden Hall, by Mrs. Samuel McClintic: Lot of household goods, two-seated cutter, etc. W. M. Gohesn, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, one o'clock, at Green grove, one and one-half miles north of Penn Hall, by Samuel Wise: Brood mare, three fine milch cows, one a thoroughbred Holstein; 150 leghorn hens, new top buggy, new Portland sleigh, open buggy, truck wagon, bob sled, hay, corn fodder, Sharpless No. 3 Cream Separator, and many other articles.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, at Centre Hall, by W. Gross Mingle: Lot of first-class household goods, harness, carpenter goods, etc. Cyrus Brungart, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 o'clock, one-fourth mile west of Boalsburg, on the T. D. Boal home farm, by J. A. Stamm: Seven horses and colts, nine cows, two heifers, five head of young cattle, brood sow, also, full line of farming implements, good as new; also some household goods.—F. L. Mayes, auctioneer. p'd

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, by Mrs. M. L. Rishel: Cow, 2 shoats, top buggy, lot of harness, stoves, sewing machine, lot of furniture, and many house hold articles not mentioned here.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock at Centre Hall, by Wilbur A. Henney, three driving horses, buggies, harness, etc., being a general livery outfit. Also some household goods, and new furniture.

PAMPERED PRINCES.

Luxurious Lives of the Gilded Young Rajahs of India.

"It is almost impossible for an American boy or girl to imagine the extravagance and luxury that surround some of these young India princes," says a writer in St. Nicholas. "Servants attend them night and day, fan them, dress them and obey their slightest wish. If a wind stirs while they sleep curtains are drawn that they may not be disturbed. When they drive out a mounted escort accompanies them, and all the people salaam as they pass.

"Once when taking tea with a rajah in his garden I was amused to notice that as he moved about among his guests a servant followed carrying a cup, which he kept always within reach of his master's hand. The rajah would take a sip of tea and with perfect unconcern set his cup down in midair. With unfailing dexterity the saucer was placed under it by the servant in time to avoid accident.

"One prince had suspended from the ceiling a silver couch, which was kept gently swaying while he slept or read. Another had a beautiful vine covered arbor, where artificial rain was made to fall while the nabob sat under a marble canopy in the center, cool and refreshed, with the rest of the world broiling about him."

Hardy Shetland Ponies.

The cost of raising Shetland ponies is remarkably low. These little animals are natives of a rough and semi-barren locality, where they are used to rustling for every mouthful of their food. When they are first brought over to this country they don't know the difference between oats and rice. They are complete strangers to a grain ration. In the Shetland islands they run out the year round, without any shelter, and pick their living from between the rocks. For generation after generation these ponies have had to make this kind of a struggle for existence, and the result is a race of hardy little animals that are able to thrive on the coarsest food and to stand an amount and degree of exposure that would put an ordinary American horse out of business.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Burmese Tartar Wooing.

Wooing as done among Burmese Tartar tribes is as simple as it is idyllic. On the first day of winter the tribe holds a great feast at which all the marriageable girls gather and listen to the music made by the bachelors, who sit under the "desire tree" and play their favorite instruments. As the maiden he loves passes him a youth will play louder and more feelingly. If she ignores and passes on he knows she will have none of him. If she steps up to him and lays a flower upon his instrument he jumps up, takes her by the hand, taking care not to drop the flower, and off they wander.—Argonaut.

Sea Anemones.

Sea anemones, delicate and sensitive though they look, may attain great age. Sir John Dalyell, a Scottish naturalist, captured in 1828 a sea anemone of the liver colored sort so common around our shores. Its age was then estimated at seven years. It flourished in Edinburgh until 1887 and was just attaining a vigorous and sober maturity when from some unknown cause it died.—London Express.

It Hurt Him.

Tommy—Did the fowl hurt you, Mr. Squires? Mr. Squires—What d'you mean, my dear? What fowl? Tommy—Well, I wanted to know if it hurt, 'cause mummy said you had been henpecked for 'twenty years.—London Strand Magazine.

A Rare Feat.

"The patent sprinkler which is such a success for its inventor is a contrary sort of thing."

"In what way?"

"It raises the dust for him, you know, by laying it for other people."—Exchange.

Rough on Pa.

"Pa, what's a genius?"

"Ask your mother; she married one."

"Why, I didn't know ma had been married twice."—Houston Post.

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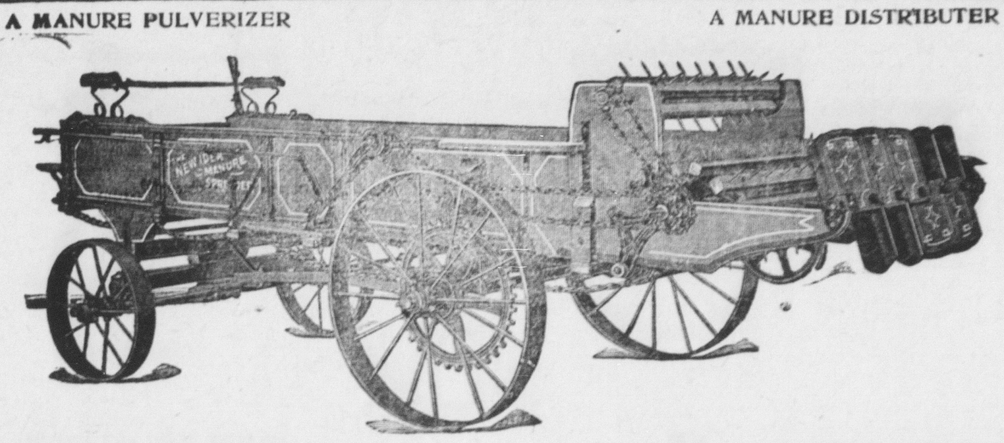

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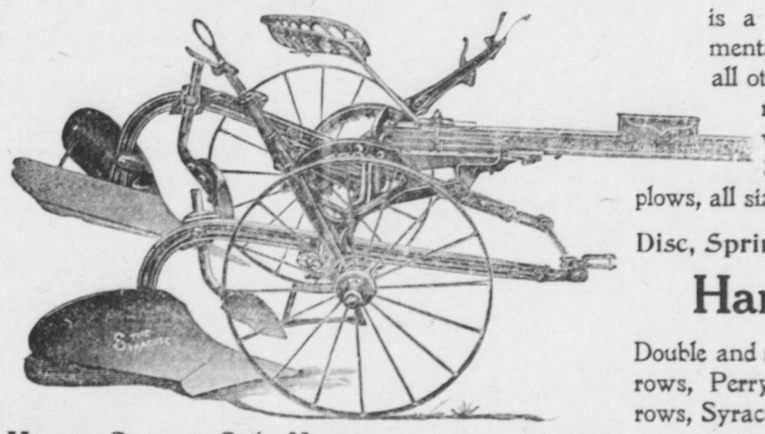

is a superior implement. It outclasses all others in draft, correct furrow, and wear. Also, the Syracuse hand plows, all sizes.

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Harrows

Double and single Disc Harrows, Perry Spring Harrows, Syracuse Lever spring Harrow, Syracuse Spike Harrow.

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Wood and steel; built for wear.

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None superior, none its equal. Works to perfection; ideal in every way.
(Ten of these machines were sold at our public sale)

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Whether for cultivation of the crops or fallow, these machines are superior to all others. They are both built with spring teeth or shovels. They sell on their merit.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLT FOR SALE—One year old, sound and all right. Want to sell to make room in barn. C. E. WAGNER, Centre Hall. (o.15)

SPUR LOST—One of the company of "The Daughters of the Desert" lost a spur somewhere in Centre Hall. The finder will please return same to this office.

BOOK LOST—A book entitled "The House of the Black Ring," by Pattee, has been loaned and lost. The person having same will oblige by returning it to LEONARD RHONE, Centre Hall, Pa.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale, at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH. Centre Hall

BUGGY FOR SALE OR TO DEAL—A newly painted buggy, all in good condition for sale, or will deal on a bicycle.—F. M. ACKERMAN Spring Mills.

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The undersigned announces that she will hold her spring opening of Millinery at Colyer, on Saturday, March 22nd. and cordially invites all to call at that time. MARY M. FARNER, (Colyer), Spring Mills, R 4.

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DON'T go out of town to purchase your Shoes for Spring wear when so complete a line of the very latest styles, coming from the best manufacturers, are to be found at our store. We can satisfy all tastes to a nicety.
Gun Metal and Russet will be worn by all good dressers this Spring, and the best in these leathers will be found here. Moderately priced. See ours first.

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Pimples, blackheads, rashes, ringworm and, worst of all, that red, itching, scaly torment, eczema, vanish when you use Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. There is no doubt about it. Even though your skin is so unsightly with eruption that you shun your friends and your friends shun you, Resinol makes it clear and healthy, quickly, easily and at trifling cost. When you are sick of wasting time and money on tedious, expensive treatments, get Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap from the nearest druggist and you will quickly see why it has been prescribed for eighteen years for just such troubles as yours.

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Stiff Joints Sprains, Bruises

are relieved at once by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub, just lay on lightly.

"Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."
WILTON WHEELER, Morris, Ala.

Good for Broken Sinews

G. G. JONES, Baldwin, L. I., writes: —"I used Sloan's Liniment for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall and to my great satisfaction was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Fine for Sprain

MR. HENRY A. VOEHL, 84 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J., writes: — "A friend sprained his ankle so badly that it went black. He laughed when I told him that I would have him out in a week. I applied Sloan's Liniment and in four days he was working and said Sloan's was a right good Liniment."

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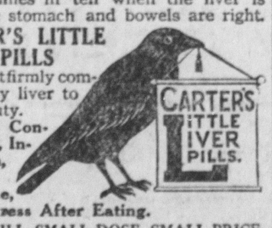
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.



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HIS WIFE.

"What do you do for a living, Sambo?"

"I'se de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of the laundry?

"Eliza Ann."

URGING GREAT SALE OF CANNED FOODS

Dealers, grocers, jobbers and manufacturers all over the country are joining hands during the week of March 31st to April 5th in an effort to acquaint housewives with the economy and quality of canned foods.

It is now a well known fact that heat is the only preservative used in preparing these economical foods. The cans are sealed and sterilized at a temperature of 250 degrees, which prevents any contamination and keeps the contents fresh and wholesome as the day the tins were filled in the canneries.

National Canned Foods Week, during which dealers and grocers will make canned foods their sales-features, is for the purpose of demonstrating to housewives that the cost of living can be cut with such foods, and that they may be served in hundreds of delightful ways, and thus served daily without monotony.

The farmer's wife especially finds it advantageous to relieve herself of all the cooking possible and Canned Foods enable her to do this and at the same time improve the quality of her meals.

Women in every community should observe National Canned Foods Week by going to the dealers and putting in a supply. The saving and general satisfaction in the use of Canned Foods is entirely worth while.—Adv.

Not Much.

"My feelings have been lacerated."

"Did it take?"

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

A man's children, like their mother, are apt to ask a lot of embarrassing questions.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Their Reasons.

"Why do managers try their new plays on the dog?"

"To see if it is a howling success."

Suffragettes on the Jury.

"Is the jury ready to report?"

"No, your honoress; they are still discussing the way in which you wear your hair."

Mistake.

Bobby was saying his prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"I wasn't talking to you," replied Bobby, firmly.—Harper's Magazine.

Deep Dissimulation.

"You seem inclined to encourage your wife to be a suffragette."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "If I can thoroughly convince her that I desire her to march and make speeches, maybe she'll get resentful and refuse to do so."

"Improved" Bull Fight.

A bull fight in Tokio is quite as much excuse for a gala day as a full fight in Madrid. Business men leave their offices, and women and children their homes, to hurry to the arena. Stripped of all the less exciting, or less horrible, preliminaries which characterize the Spanish bull fight, the animals are brought in and sent at each other at once. So the battle is shorter, and two or three more fights will follow in quick succession during the course of an afternoon's "entertainment."

THE KNOW HOW

To Feed Children and Get Good Results.

There are more nervous persons made so by undigested food lying in the stomach than the average individual would suppose.

If food remains undigested in the stomach, it begins to ferment, set up gas and a large portion is thus converted into poison.

That's why imperfectly digested food may, and often does, cause irritation of the nerves and stupor of the mind—brain and nerves are really poisoned.

"My daughter had complained for some time of a distressed feeling in the stomach, after eating, which set me thinking that her diet was not right," writes an anxious and intelligent mother.

"She had been fond of cereals, but had never tried Grape-Nuts. From reading the account of this predigested food, it seemed reasonable to try Grape-Nuts for her case.

"The results were really wonderful. The little brain that seemed at times unable to do its work, took on new life and vigor. Every morning, now, before going to school, she eats the crisp little morsels and is now completely and entirely well, she seems to have a new lease on life—no more distress in the stomach, nor headache, but sound and well everyway." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RUN BASES PROPERLY

About One Player in Every 100 Capable of Feat

Cincinnati Reds' Trainer Holds but Two Men Proficient in This Department in National League —Bescher and Kelley.

Only one ball player in a hundred runs properly, and the average player could cut a half second off his time from the plate to first base by a change in style of running, according to George Hoskins, trainer of the Cincinnati Reds, who trained track athletes for years at Bucknell University and for the Pittsburg Athletic club.

A half second in favor of each runner going to first base would mean hundreds of more base hits in a season.

A majority of close plays at first base are decided by less time than a half second, and, according to the view of the Cincinnati trainer, the mere turn of the toes of the average runner is enough to beat him out of the advantage that would make "beating out" hits comparatively easy.

Hoskins says only two players in the National League run nearly perfectly—Bob Bescher and Bill Kelley, the Pittsburgh catcher. Even Vin Campbell, the Boston outfielder, and Hans Lobert, the Philly's third baseman, rated among the fastest men in the majors, could increase their speed.

There are two faults that runners have that Hoskins calls attention to. One is shortening their stride by not getting the forward foot down without a pull back. The other is failure to land the feet out straight, toes in front, instead of a side spread.

"Ball players, as a rule, cut their stride," says Hoskins. "They pull back their feet as they are about to put them on the ground instead of shooting them forward."

The distance from the plate to first base is ninety feet, and the average players covers six feet at a stride, which means he takes fifteen strides to reach first.

Hoskins says the runner who puts his fet down sideways loses two inches

Bob Bescher.

at a stride, a total of two feet six inches between the plate and the base.

Bob Bescher runs up on his toes, keeps his body well forward to carry his feet along and uses his hands to pull his body, which is the style taught by sprinters, Hoskins says. The line of Bescher's body is straight, he lifts his knee to shoot his foot forward, and he does not lift his other foot high enough in the back as he takes it from the ground to cause "drag."

"Bescher, by running on his toes all the time, bounces along as though on springs," says Hoskins. "Flat-footed runners don't have that spring and don't get up as much speed."

Cost of Baseball Going Up.

The cost of baseball managers is going up with the cost of living. Not many years ago a leader who received $5,000 was a rarity, but now there are some who are getting five times that amount. The yearly salaries paid to some of the well known managers, so far as can be fairly estimated, follows:

McGraw, Giants	$25,000
Chance, Yankees	20,000
Mack, Athletics	15,000
Jennings, Detroit	15,000
Clarke, Pittsburg	12,000
Stahl, Red Sox	10,000
Tinker, Cincinnati	10,000
Griffith, Senators	10,000

Besides his salary, Chance will receive five per cent. of the net receipts of the Yankees, bringing his total income, no doubt, up to $30,000, or even more, a year. Connie Mack of the Athletics, Jake Stahl of the Boston Red Sox and Clarke Griffith of the Washington Senators, own big blocks of stock in their respective clubs, and receive dividends in addition to their salaries.

PLAN TO BEAT THE YANKEES

European Athletes Say They Will Give Americans Surprise at Next Berlin Olympic.

European athletes, especially those of Sweden, Germany and Finland, are all determined to give the American athletes a surprise in the next Olympic at Berlin, according to Ernie Hjertberg, the former trainer of the New York Athletic club, who is here from Stockholm, where he is training the Swedish athletes. "The United States ought to begin molding her team now if she expects to win the Olympic in 1916," he said, "and it will have to be a wonderful team, because continental athletes are developing rapidly."

PECULIAR INCIDENT OF BROTHERLY LOVE

George Stovall, Manager of St. Louis Americans.

"Talk about brotherly love," murmured Jess Stovall. "Why, I can tell you a story that you can't beat, that shows this with the reverse English on it, and it is a real true one, too. It shows how one brother made his debut into the American league by knocking his own brother out of it.

"In 1904 I was pitching for the Detroit team and my brother, George, was playing first base for the Cleveland club. The Naps had just got him from the team at Burlington, Ia., where he was manager.

"In the particular game to which I refer I was pitching and in a critical part of the game, with two men on bases, I walked the dangerous Lajoie in order to take a chance with my own brother, George, who was the next batsman.

"'Come on, you big busher,' I yelled at him as he stepped to the plate. 'Just take three swings at the ball and sit down on the bench, where you belong, and go back to Burlington tomorrow.'

"Well, I hate to tell you, but the first ball I pitched to him he hit for a home run past the center fielder, and four men naturally scored.

"This swat won him a berth in the league and knocked me out of it. I put him in the big league and he put me out of it. In the same game, two innings later, I accidentally hit him on the elbow and he did not play any more that season after July 4."

Athletics for the Poor.

Philadelphia is endeavoring to form a settlement house athletic league section of the Amateur Athletic Union. There are in that city 32 settlement houses and boys' clubs with an aggregate membership of over 10,000 boys and young men, under 18 years of age.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE, 1913

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SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

There is an epidemic of measles in Lower Makefield and Falls townships.

The new tuberculosis sanitarium north of Warren is finished.

Of a class of 45 confirmed in the First Lutheran Church at Warren, 25 were young men.

Altoona's Select Council killed a gas merger ordinance by neglecting to print it.

Edward Auman, 66 years old, one of Reading's oldest policemen, has resigned.

George Transue, aged 22, of Allentown, is repenting in jail, having stolen a beer wagon for a joy ride.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Schirnertown, while blackening the kitchen stove was severely burned.

Falling from the hay-loft of his barn, Harry Buckwalter, near Spring City, fractured several ribs.

Miss Laura Rothermel, of Molltown, while in Reading was robbed of her mileage book, 10 dozen eggs and $10.

The Reverend William Wieand, of Allentown, has moved to Maplewood, Wayne county, and accepted a new pastorate.

There are 48 patients crowded into the Panther Creek Valley Hospital, which is far in excess of its accommodations.

Allentown Councils have decided adversely on a proposition to donate one of the city's parks to the State for an armory.

The triennial assessment of Allentown shows an assessed valuation of $45,400,000, a gain over last year of $9,000,000.

Rafaelo Anditormi, charged with the murder of two men in Indiana county, was taken from the Lehigh county prison to Indiana county.

The State Police have given warning that unless all slot machines in Carbon county shall be removed at once they will raid every such place

The Lehigh Valley Transit Company has started a new through trolley service between Allentown and Easton without change at Bethlehem.

Officials at Hazleton have announced their intention to enforce the curfew law, which has been a dead letter for some time.

The Rev. Joseph Peters, of York, has been chosen pastor of the new St. James' Reformed Church at Allentown.

Charles D. Wolfe, former mayor of Williamsport, has been appointed assistant State Fire Marshal at $4,000 a year.

After many delays the new half-million dollar Schuylkill County Insane Asylum will be opened for patients about May 1.

A. Nevin Pomeroy of Chambersburg has been reappointed superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding for four years.

Former Congressman Sibley and General Chas. Miller have given their Prospect Hill stock farm to Franklin for athletic field and playgrounds.

Thomas Thomas, mine superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was born in Wales in 1860. At 14 he was a driver boy and worked in the Twin shaft at Pittston. He became a runner, a mine laborer, and finally a miner. In 1880 he took a course at Lewisburg Academy. In 1885 he entered Lehigh University, and graduated in 1890. During his vacation periods he worked in the mines. In 1891 he was made outside foreman of the Enterprise Colliery, and four years later was appointed division superintendent of the Lehigh division. He was transferred to the Wyoming division in 1907, where he became superintendent.

The fire company at Sanatoga, a Pottstown suburb, realized $115 at a chicken and waffle supper.

A visit to the Billmeyer elk reservation at Washingtonville last summer by the senior class of the Lewisburg High School began a courtship between Harry C. Biehl, son of County Treasurer G. T. Biehl, of Union county, and Miss Edith Ruhl, which culminated in their marriage, the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev. R. Leighton Gearhart, D. D., pastor of the Lewisburg Reformed Church.

Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of flesh or emaciation. These come from impoverished blood.

Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery

enlivens a torpid liver—enriches the blood—stops the waste of strength and tissue and builds up healthy flesh—to the proper body weight. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets to work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, rouses every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

His Contribution.

"Did old Closefist give you anything for the charity benefit fund?"

"Oh, yes; he gave me his candid opinion of it."

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Rear Economy.

"Tankerly says he gets drunk simply to save time."

"To save time?"

"Yes. You see, he says that when he goes to bed sober he has to bother to dress and put his shoes on again the next morning, whereas if he doesn't go to bed sober all he has to do next morning is to wash his face."

Was Much Impressed.

A little girl who had acted as ring bearer at a cousin's wedding was inclined to view her part of the impressive ceremony with great seriousness. One day some time afterward the child heard her grandmother talking of her possible future marriage.

"You know, I'm half married already," the child earnestly remarked.

"Half married already! What do you mean, child?" asked the surprised grandmother.

"Why, don't you remember when I carried Cousin Carrie's wedding ring?"

Warranted in Using Cuss Words.

A small boy in Fort Scott was out playing with his wagon one day and just at the critical moment one wheel came off. The youngster walked around the wagon several times and surveyed it with the air of one accustomed to disappointments. As he dragged the wagon to his home he met a boy friend who joined him, and together they trudged on, the Fort Scott Tribune says. The owner of the wagon sat on the front step with a forlorn look; then quickly brightening up he exclaimed: "Let's cuss." "All right," returned the other, "Cuss, cuss, cuss."—Kansas City Star.

A Jolly Good Day

Follows

A Good Breakfast

Try a dish of

Post Toasties

tomorrow morning.

These sweet, thin bits made from Indian Corn are cooked, toasted and sealed in tight packages without the touch of human hand.

They reach you fresh and crisp—ready to eat from the package by adding cream or milk and a sprinkling of sugar, if desired.

Toasties are a jolly good dish—

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Delicious

SEEDING GRASS LANDS

Too Much Importance Cannot Be Given to Pure Seed.

Valuable Characteristic of Alsike Clover Is That It Will Stay in Soil Several Years and Will Re-Seed Itself.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Too much importance cannot be given to the selection of pure grass seed, for there is no greater failure or disappointment in farm management than to fail to secure a good stand of grass or clover.

Every year I am becoming more and more favorably impressed with the value of alsike clover, although we have used it for a number of years in all of our grass and seed mixtures.

We have repeatedly failed to secure a favorable stand of common red clover, and to our surprise the alsike would come along and make a good stand and we would be enabled to harvest a very profitable grass crop. Many times red clover will not thrive for the reason that the soil has become somewhat acid, but the alsike will make a very good crop notwithstanding the acid condition of the soil.

Another valuable characteristic of alsike clover is the fact that it will stay in the soil several years, and if permitted it will reseed itself. Alsike clover grows but little after mowing and no second crop can be expected from it. Both in this respect, as well as the longer time it requires to mature its maximum crop, alsike clover stands after red clover.

Its great and undeniable advantage, on the other hand, lies in the fact that it is more hardy than the common red clover and can be successfully cultivated on moist soils and land that is flooded at certain times during the year, on which red clover will not grow.

If alsike clover seed is mixed with pasture grass mixtures, it yields rich and certain grazing crops, and when cultivated on arable land red clover seed should be sowed with the mixture with which the field is seeded.

In this way a great advantage is gained in the fact that the first year after sowing the fodder may be harvested chiefly consisting of the red clover and in the following years after the red clover begins to deteriorate the alsike comes in, in its place, and yields rich and certain crops, together with the timothy and other grass seeds with which the meadow is seeded.

While alsike does not yield as large crops to the acre as common red clover of equal stand, yet it is very profitable, and in actual feeding value I have found but little difference ton for ton when it was being fed to a herd of dairy cows, and for feeding horses and all kinds of young stock I have found it greatly superior. The time of cutting and curing will make more real difference than the variety.

Alsike clover is not considered by soil experts to be as good a soil improving crop as common red clover for the reason that it lacks the branching root system of the red clover, but it is a legume (nitrogen gatherer) and hence will build up the soil and thrive on many soils where the red variety cannot be used as a nitrogen gatherer.

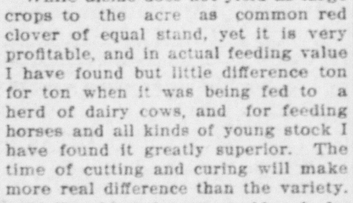
It is my honest opinion that there are many farmers who have given up growing clover who could make a success of growing alsike clover instead of experimenting with red clover.

I have found in actual practice that it is a better business proposition to sow a mixture of grass seed that will make a certain stand under the usual conditions than to spend large amounts of hard-earned money to experiment with a crop so uncertain as red clover, on any field where it is not practically sure to make a good stand.

USEFUL IN FEEDING STOCK

Portable Manger Proves Quite Beneficial in Supplying Hay, Fodder and Other Roughage.

Here is a portable manger that one farmer has found very beneficial in feeding hay, fodder and other roughness about the farm. Of course it saves waste resulting from feeding on the ground. In one season this manger will pay for itself in feed that is saved, says the Iowa Homestead. If it can be made of oak boards, so much the better, as it will last much



Portable Manger.

longer. The runners are 2x8-inch stuff, fourteen feet long. Shaped at the ends like a sled runner. Six inches from each end is a 2x8 three feet long, set inside the runners. A third 2x8 is spiked inside the runners at center. On top of end and center praces are nailed 2x4s flat side down. In each corner a 2x4 upright two and a half feet high is made stationary, also one at center of each side. Three four-inch boards are nailed to the uprights. Holes are bored in the ends of the runners and heavy wire inserted to which single tree is attached whenever it is desired to move the rack about on the farm.

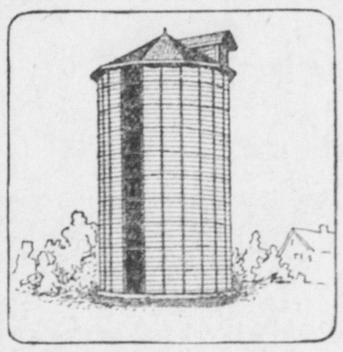
SILO IS A NATIONAL FACTOR

All Great Industries Depending on Live Stock Are Advocating Use of Huge Receptacle.

(By A. L. HAECKER.)

The leading agricultural subject of the day is the silo, and its coming is of national importance. No subject is receiving so much attention from the experiment stations farm papers and farmers' institutes. All the great industries depending on live stock, such as the stock yards, creameries, packing houses and transportation companies are advocating its use. It is a conservation subject of great importance, for with it can be saved a large part of our principal crop. Nearly 40 per cent. of the food elements of the corn crop of this country are now being wasted. By the use of the silo this could be saved and by so doing, hundreds of millions of dollars could be added to our national wealth. The corn forage which annually goes to waste in this country is often referred to as the "billion dollar waste." Is it any wonder we are complaining of the high cost of living?

In the past eleven years the great stock industry of the United States in comparison with our population, has been showing a decline. This condition has been largely brought about by the rise of price in all kinds of



A Panel Silo.

stock. This in turn has driven many men out of the stock business, and discouraged others from going in. With the silo the cost of producing stock and stock products can be greatly lowered. Experiments have shown that by the use of the silo in place of the old feeding methods, butter can be produced from nine to ten cents per pound cheaper and a saving made on the production of beef from $1.50 to $2 per hundred pounds. As the largest part of our food comes from live stock it is plain to see the relation of the silo to our national food supply.

Silage can be made from nearly all kinds of farm forage and is a good and cheap ration for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and chickens. It requires little storage space, is a labor saving device, doubles the value of the corn crop, triples the stock carrying capacity of the land, restores the fertility of the soil, and returns its user annually one hundred per cent. on the investment.

CARING FOR YOUNG ALFALFA

Practice of Pasturing Crop During Fall and Winter to Save Feed Bill Is Serious Mistake.

(By O. O. CHURCHILL, Department of Agronomy, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)

Many people, on account of shortage of pasture and to save feed, pasture their alfalfa during the fall and winter. This practice is harmful to all alfalfa, whether it is young or old. No doubt it reduces the yields the following season, although the reduction may be very slight if conditions are favorable.

With young alfalfa the practice is very harmful. It reduces the vigor of the plant, reduces the yield very materially the following years, and frequently kills out some of the young plants at a time when they are not very well developed. Fall seeded alfalfa should never be pastured during the same fall and winter in which it is seeded. The little feed which the alfalfa will furnish during the winter is far more than offset by the decrease in yield.

When young alfalfa receives a backset it may require two or three years for it to fully recover, and during all of this time the yields are smaller than they otherwise would be. It pays to give young alfalfa careful treatment and to give it every opportunity to make a good development.

Best Poultry Tonics.

Fresh air, sunshine and exercise are the best poultry tonics. But fresh air does not mean drafts in the houses, nor does sunshine call for exposure to hot suns during the summer. The houses should be so constructed that fresh air can constantly be present to drive out bad odors and purify the atmosphere. The sunshine should be able to reach every corner to destroy any germs that might be lurking in dampness. The fowls should exercise by scratching that a good circulation of the blood may be stimulated. The above are the three best medicines in the poultry doctor's art.

Place for Drinking Vessels.

Drinking vessels placed in the hen houses should be put on a shelf that is raised at least six inches from the ground, or the fowls will scratch a lot of dirt into the water.

Honesty Best Policy.

Good looking fruit on top of the basket will get you new customers, but only honest quality lower down will keep them.

HAS ANYONE ELSE MET HIM?

Kansas City Paper Tells Story of Encounter With Automobilist That Is Hard to Believe.

Thus cynically does the Kansas City Independent speak of the motorist who cares for something else than speed—for he does really exist, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding:

We came upon the motor car standing on the brow of the hill.

"Hello!" we said to the chauffeur. "Broken down?"

"No, sir," he responded.

"Out of gasoline?"

"No, sir. We have plenty."

"Tire punctured?"

"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition."

"Lost your way?"

"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar."

"Dropped something from the auto?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."

"Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?"

"I do not care to do that," said the owner of the machine, who had been silent until this moment. "Whenever I come this way I have my car stopped here so that I may enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."

With a frightened glance at him, we turned and hastened to the nearest town, to warn the officials that a person evidently insane was at large in an automobile.

ONE-SIDED.

"And how did the visitors treat you?"

"Treat me? Why, I've been doing all the treating."

SKIN TROUBLE ON LEG

616 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.—"I had a running sore on my leg for from three to five years. It burst and blood came from it, then it got red around, and was as large as a dollar. It turned white in the middle of the sore, and then began to itch and bleed. After washing it would bleed for hours at a time. Some nights I did not sleep through the whole night. I spent eighty dollars on the sore and it didn't get well. I got worse and fell off to eighty-nine pounds. This went on for four years. I was told it could not get well. One of my friends said I ought to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I did. After I had used them one month the sore was gone and the itching stopped, and I have never had any trouble since. That was five years ago.

"I had a fever and all my hair came out. I shampooed with a lather of Cuticura Soap and then rubbed the Cuticura Ointment over the scalp and my hair came back and now it is long and glossy." (Signed) Mrs. John Thomas, Mar. 12, 1912.

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Young Man (approaching a girl)—"Er-er—may I have this one? Oh, you're too kind. You don't mind if I hum, do you? Do you know, I'm just dippy over this here dip. Tee-hee, joke. Floor's swell tonight, ain't it? Gee, but I like to dance with you! Tell that to every girl? Not on your life! Seems as if I must have met you somewheres before. Wish I had, though. Well, I'll be; that's all. Short and sweet, yep—just like you. Tee-hee. See you later."

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Practical Maid.

She—Of course, I'm much honored by your proposal, but I must have a few days to think it over.

He—Well, when may I come for my answer?

She—Let's see. Monday, there's the washing; Tuesday I must put up clean curtains and Wednesday I must make some jam. Come on Thursday.

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Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:—

"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I doctored with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. L. S. Brenner, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:—

"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. Bowers, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:—

"I feel that I must write to you about your wonderful remedies. About ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down. I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dizzy. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it, and also used the Sanative Wash. I got stronger, and have not had those dizzy spells since. I feel that I owe my health to you, and hope your remedies will help others as they have me. I tried most everything I heard of, and yours are the best medicines for women's ailments."—Mrs. Elizabeth Gentilcore, 26 Glor Street, Buffalo, New York.

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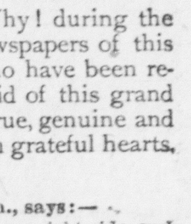

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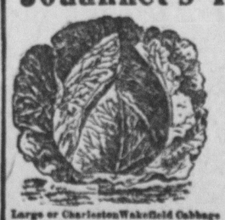

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DEATHS

Miss Emily Alexander died Friday of last week, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sara R. Bushman, in Centre Hall. In the passing of Miss Alexander Centre Hall loses one of its oldest and best loved residents. Born near the Old Fort, seventy-eight years ago, she spent her entire life in the vicinity of Centre Hall. In early life she united with the Presbyterian church, and has since been an active worker in it. She was a close student of the Bible, many portions of which she memorized and carried out its precepts in her life, choosing rather to serve than be served. Her one regret in her later years was that she could no longer minister to the comfort of others. Hospitable, generous, almost to a fault, to know her was to love her. Next to her God she loved children, and few indeed are those who have grown up in Centre Hall during her long life there but have cause to remember her loving kindness. She has gone but she leaves the influence of a life so sweet, so pure and true, that it is inspiration to others to nobler living and higher thinking.

Miss Alexander was a daughter of Francis and Lettie McElroy Alexander. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ross, of Centre Hall; and Mrs. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg; and a brother, James Alexander, of Centre Hall, survives.

Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery on Monday, her pastor Rev. W. H. Schuyler officiating.

By our Boalsburg Correspondent.

Mrs. Hannah Woomer died at her home, at Boalsburg, on Wednesday evening, March 19th, at eleven o'clock, after an illness of less than two weeks of ailments incident to old age. Her maiden name was Miss Hannah Ande. She was born in Montour county, May 14th, 1833, and had almost reached the fourscore years. January 17, 1853, she was married to Isaac Woomer, of Northumberland. They commenced housekeeping in Boalsburg, which place has been her home ever since. Her husband died thirteen years ago. Early in life she united with the Lutheran church and remained a faithful member until her death.

Mrs. Woomer is survived by eight children, thirty grandchildren and seven great-grand-children. The children are: Mrs. P. E. Campbell, formerly of Bellefonte; C. D. Woomer, Chicago, Illinois; E. A. Woomer, Ashland, Ohio; John W. Woomer, Nevada, Ohio; Mrs. M. A. Barker, Oil City; Mrs. S. E. Schott, Sharon; Mrs. E. E. McAllister, WilkesBarre; H. M. Woomer, Dallas. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Margaret Donald, and Mrs. Mary Allbeck, of Muncy.

On Saturday forenoon her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Boalsburg. Services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, assisted by Rev. S. C. Stover, of the Reformed church.

Relatives who attended the funeral were two daughters, Mrs. P. E. Campbell, Mrs. E. E. McAllister, a son, Hersey M. Woomer, a grandson, Ollie C. Campbell, of Barnesboro; and a nephew, F. P. Confer, of Warriors Mark.

From our Linden Hall Correspondent.

Mrs. Catherine Coble, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at the home of her son Calvin, at Oak Hall, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock after an illness of several months. She lived alone until her health began to fail in January, when her son removed her to his home where she was tenderly cared for by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hetty Coble.

Her age was seventy-nine years; She was born in Brush Valley, her maiden name being Douty. She was united in marriage to John Coble, who survives with nine of their eleven children: William, of Mill Hall; Mrs. Chestie Miller, Brookville; Mrs. Jane Stambach, Brookville; Thomas, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Mary Rudy and Mrs. Alice Inhoof, of State College; Samuel, at Linden Hall; Mrs. Lizzie Page and Calvin at Oak Hall.

To her children she was a devoted and faithful mother. Left alone to raise her large family, she toiled early and late to provide the necessities of life for them, doing the hardest kind of work—anything she could find to do for them. Life for her had been very hard but, "she did what she could." What better can be said of any one? Let us hope she is at rest, and all her trials and troubles over, blotted out in that better world.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, the service being held in the Reformed church, at Boalsburg, and conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover. Her remains were laid to rest in the Boalsburg cemetery.

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Its Strange History Caused Mme. Carnot to Order It Destroyed.

When Mme. Carnot, widow of Sadi Carnot, died and her will was read a clause in it caused considerable comment. This was to the effect that a certain small Hindu idol carved from a hard stone which would be found among her property must be taken out and crushed until completely destroyed. Many marveled at this apparently singular request, for the idol seemed a harmless, ugly little thing, but her instructions were carried out to the letter.

The idol had been presented to Sadi Carnot years before he had ever thought of the presidency of France by a friend who had brought it from India. Later he learned that there was a legend attached to it which asserted that whosoever would retain it in his possession would rise to the fullest height of power in his chosen profession, but die of a stab wound when at the zenith of his career.

M. Carnot traced the history of the idol and found that for 500 years the rulers who had possessed it had all died either in battle or by assassination from stab wounds. Yet he laughed at the story, called the facts adduced by his search a mere chain of coincidences and retained the idol. He died by a dagger in the hands of an assassin; hence Mme. Carnot's strange request.

LURE OF THE MISTS.

Curious Experience In the Clouds In an Aeroplane.

It was at Manchester. Aeroplanes were sweeping the skies in the circuit of Britain race. Vedrines had landed, and impatient at the rules that made him wait ten minutes before taking up the race, went about jabbering in French. One of the officials asked him what kind of a trip he had had. Vedrine's answer was to hold up his hands expressively.

He was quiet for many seconds, then he said:

"I was blanketed in clouds so that I could not see ten meters before me. Below me was nothing but rolling mist that gradually took on all fanciful shapes and colors. I caught myself wanting to descend, to drop suddenly into it and see what it was like. To escape this feeling I flew higher and higher, until, venturing to look down again, I saw wonderful lights and shadows that never before had been revealed to me from the sky. I saw a dreamy city, a wonderful mirage, and I believe I would have forgotten everything but those exquisite colorings, released my levers, and"— (He laughed.) "But I was fortunate, for I became sick—as sick as a dog—away up in the clouds."—Edward Lyell Fox in Harper's Weekly.

Cheapest Hams Ever Sold.

Sometimes an error creeps into the published announcement of a big store, due to the negligence of the proofreader or to the compositor in the printing office of the paper. It is rarely funny in its results, although it may make humorous reading when first issued. One day a department store in New York advertised "Sugar-Cured Hams at 4c a lb." Rather cheap, you say? Well, 130 odd persons thought so too, for that was the number that asked for the ham at this ridiculously low price the morning the ad appeared. It transpired that the printed proof O. K.'d by the grocery buyer and sent down to the newspaper office for insertion in the day's issue read "14c a lb." The first numeral had simply dropped out of sight; 125 sales were made at a loss of 10 cents per pound.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poetry and the Child.

Read poetry to the child. Read easy, simple verse, read nonsense verse, read real poems, read sometimes such poems as "Thanatopsis" and bits of "Paradise Lost." Of course the child will not understand the thought, but he will enjoy the sound, and he will unconsciously learn the words. Poetry was never meant to be read to oneself, but always to be read aloud or recited. It is harder than prose. The order of the words is often like our everyday speech, and the words themselves are frequently different. Here especially children need help. If they find it they learn to love poetry, and there are few things that so sweeten life as a genuine love for poetry for its beauties and for the helpful lines that come to one's mind in hard places.—Home Progress Magazine.

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Irish Magistrate—Haven't you been before me before? Astute Prisoner—No, yer honor; I never saw but one face that looked like yours, an' that was a photograph of an Irish king. Magistrate—Discharged! Call the next case!—London Answers.

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Linden Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Ross is in Altoona visiting during the Easter season.

Ned Keller is home from Selinsgrove for his Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferree and family spent Sunday at the Wieland home.

J. S. Miller was to Linden Hall on Monday and bought a horse from Perry Luse.

The social on Saturday evening was well attended and the receipts were about thirty dollars.

Miss Mattie Long and Miss Foust, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

The pupils of the Boalsburg High school are each evening rehearsing the play to be given on Saturday evening, entitled "The 15th of January".

Charles Weaver moved to Lock Haven on Tuesday, and Daniel Klinger moved to the farm vacated by Weaver. Lucion Spiker moved to Peru to the farm which had been occupied by Mr. Klinger.

Spring Mills Academy.

Prof. U. A. Meyer will commence a session of eight weeks of summer school in the academy building at Spring Mills on April 7th, for advanced scholars and those desirous of becoming teachers. The studies include many of the higher branches of learning, and the general instructions are on a plane equal to a college. Mr. Meyer is well known as a profound scholar and a polished gentleman, and no doubt will secure a large class.

PATRON.

Arbor Days to Be April 11 and 25.

Friday, April 11, and Friday April 25, were designated as the arbor days for Pennsylvania in a proclamation issued by Governor Tener. The proclamation calls attention to the importance of conservation.

The North American will publish in weekly installments, beginning Sunday, March 30, a series of autobiographical articles by Theodore Roosevelt of intense human interest.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Principal of the Boalsburg High School will open an eight weeks summer term, beginning Monday, April 21, 1913 None under the grammar grades need apply. Preparing teachers for the provisional certificate a specialty. Terms moderate. Further information cheerfully furnished by addressing

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Boalsburg, Pa.

In Re-application of G. W. ALLEN for the satisfaction of a certain mortgage recorded in Centre County, in Mortgage Book "B", page 280, dated November 30, 1832, given by Jacob Price to William Price for $567.55 on land in Potter Twp.

In the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Center. No. 6, May Term, 1913

To William Price, mortgagee, or his heirs, executors or administrators, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, under the Act of Assembly governing such cases, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage dated November 30", 1832, recorded in Centre County, in mortgage Book "B", at page 280, given by Jacob Price to William Price, on a certain tract of land situated in Potter township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to appear at Bellefonte, Penn., on the first Monday of April next, being April 7", A. D., 1913, to answer the petition of G. W. Allen, and to show cause why said mortgages should not be satisfied of record.

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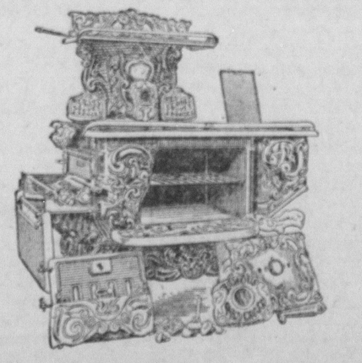

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